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Fair and cold tonight, low 30. Sunny and mild Friday high 47.

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STEEL
Steel experts are forecasting a good year in the industry. See Page 9.

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Buying Reported As Good

Merchants Are Satisfied with Christmas Sales; Food Sales High

Pre-Christmas sales in retail stores ranged from "fair to pretty good", Monessen district merchants reported in a survey today.

They listed Monday as the "best and biggest" shopping day of the year. Last-minute shoppers also jammed stores until closing time Christmas eve.

As usual, food, especially the traditional hams and turkeys, led the buying parade. Meat and grocery stores reported extremely heavy purchases.

With the food problem solved, shoppers then went on to purchase gifts. Toys, including everything from checkers to life-sized baby dolls and space helmets, were the main articles sought as presents.

Next came clothing. District merchants said they believe shoppers bought more clothes as gifts this year than ever before. Sales of children's clothes were especially high.

'Very Satisfied'

The state liquor store in Monessen did a landslide business Christmas eve. One report said sales reached nearly $10,000 for that day.

Most of the merchants said they were "very satisfied" with the pre-Christmas buying. They said volume was not as high as last year but was much better than expected considering the recent layoffs in district industrial plants. No sales figures were available.

Norman Henderson, chairman of the Merchants Group of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce, said today that from all the reports he has received, "business was pretty good" in Monessen.

Merchants from other communities in the district also reported brisk buying.

'EXCHANGE DAY' DESPITE RAIN — Even a steady rain failed to discourage the after-Christmas rush on downtown Monessen stores to exchange gifts. These women hoisted umbrellas to keep dry from the steady rainfall which started yesterday afternoon. The Weather Bureau predicted gradual clearing later in the day when a cold front will move in from Ohio.

Cold Front to Bring End to Unseasonably Rainy Weather

A cold front was expected to move into the district today and end an unseasonable weather pattern which brought rain instead of snow on Christmas.

The Weather Bureau predicted gradual clearing this afternoon as the cold air crosses over from Ohio.

Tonight will be fair and colder with the mercury dipping into the low 20s. The high tomorrow will be about 40.

A drenching rain somewhat dampened yesterday's Christmas observance. The rainfall started about 3 p.m. and lasted throughout the night.

At U. S Lock 4, Monessen, the precipitation as of 10 a.m was listed at 1.08 inch. That was more rainfall than recorded all of last summer.

Yesterday the mercury reached into the 60's. Worshippers at morning services were greeted with sunny skies before the rain clouds moved in during the afternoon.

River Rising

The rain has caused a slight rise in the Monongahela River The river level was 17 feet at 10 a.m., about seven feet below flood level.

Although the Monongahela was rising slowly, a spokesman at the lock predicted that the expected cold front will nip any possible flood threat later in the day.

The temperature at noon was 44 degrees.

Elsewhere across the nation, a Christmas storm carried considerable rain but little snow into the midwest. Weathermen warned of possible hazardous driving conditions in higher elevations of New York and Pennsylvania today as the storm advanced eastward.

Strong northwesterly winds up to 45 mph whipped the upper Mississipi Valley and Great Lakes Wednesday night and today in the wake of the storm system.

Precipitation, mostly rain but with some snow in northern Minnesota and the upper Great Lakes continued during the night from the Gulf Coast north to Hudson Bay.

Weathermen said a mixture of

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Daughter Spends Christmas with Mother in Jail

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP) — Mrs Lydia Dean, 21, held in the slaying of her Air Force husband, spent several hours with her 3-year-old daughter Christmas Day in the Venango County jail

The young Filipino woman gave her daughter, Phyllis, several Christmas gifts, including a doll and toy kitchen utensils.

The child was brought to the jail by her court-appointed guardians, Mr. and Mrs. William Flick. Because roads in the area were icy, their "party" was shorter than had been planned so that the Flicks and the girl could drive home while it still was light.

Mrs. Dean, who is awaiting grand jury action next month in the fatal shooting of her husband, T. Sgt. Ronald Dean, 25, listened to midnight Mass on the radio before going to sleep.

She ate a turkey dinner Christmas Day before the visit with her daughter.

Her mother, Mrs. Eugenia C. Deen, of Baguio City, The Philippines, is expected to arrive in the United States this week, according to word received here.

Mrs Dean shot her husband to death earlier this month in his parents' home at Pleasantville, Pa. She said she "went out of my mind" because he wanted a divorce to marry a British girl.

Pittsburgh Hill District Man Killed in Battle

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A Hill District man who terrorized tavern patrons by shooting a revolver several times was shot and killed Wednesday night in a gun battle with police at his home.

Police said the victim, Ennis Crump, 57, entered the Hilltop Tavern and began pointing a .38 caliber revolver at the patrons. Crump fired several times and then fled the tavern minutes before Patrolmen Robert Krah and Edward Bierce arrived on the scene.

A passerby showed the officers where Crump lived. Several persons ran out of the Crump home as shots were fired in the house.

The officers closed in and Bierce narrowly missed being shot by Crump. Krah then exchanged shots with Crump and the latter finally slumped to the ground with a bullet wound in the head.

Happy Moments Failed to Last

BOURGES, France (UP)—Two young Portuguese stowaways had a few happy moments until someone told them where they were—in France and not the United States.

The two 19-year-olds, Luis Humberto Pires and Valadao Lino de Eneres, both of the Azores, slipped into the U.S. Air Force Base at Terceira Tuesday morning and hid in a big transport plane.

When the plane landed at the Chateauroux Air Base they slipped out—still unnoticed by the guards—and set off to seek their fortune, thinking they were in America.

French police picked them up and told them where they were. They were held until the Bourges tribunal decides whether to ship them back home.

Senator Martin Spends Quiet Day

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.), 78, spent a quiet Christmas at his home with apparently no complications from a recent bout with pneumonia.

The senator's son, Edward S. Martin, said his father was "getting alone fine." Sen. Martin, who has announced he will not seek re-election next year, was discharged Tuesday from Washington Hospital where he had been under treatment for a week.

Postal Clerk Resigns

Anthony H. Pasqua, an employe at the Monessen Post Office for the past 12 years, has resigned to accept a position with the Prudential Insurance Co. He will complete his Post Office duties tomorrow.

Auditor General Calls Libel Suit 'Diversion'

HARRISBURG (UP) — Auditor General Charles C. Smith has termed a $15,000 libel suit filed against him by the attorney general a "schoolboy trick."

Smith, a Republican, charged in a statement Wednesday that the Democratic state administration was "resorting to government by vengeance."

"It is a schoolboy trick to scream libel when I, as a responsible public official, tell the people the unpleasant facts about cinder transactions," Smith said.

Attorney General Thomas D. McBride filed the libel suit in a Philadelphia court Monday on grounds that Smith had issued a press release that implied McBride was guilty of misconduct in office.

The two have been feuding for several weeks over investigations into cinder contracts in the state Highways Department. McBride has contended the Justice Department has prosecuted and is continuing to prosecute persons in connection with cinder cases "without regard to political considerations."

Smith charged the state was being cheated out of about $500,000 through fraudulent cinder contracts and that McBride was not conducting an adequate investigation.

Lashing out at Gov. George M. Leader, Smith warned the governor that he "should look back over his shoulder" at statements made during the 1954 political campaigns against public officials and "remember that the statute of limitations has not yet run out."

"These cinder frauds that my audit has uncovered have caught the Leader administration in shallow waters," Smith said. "To hide its embarrassment from the public, it is now trying to create a diversion with this libel suit against me."

Air Force Is 'Interested' in Navy's Program

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Air Force said today it is "definitely interested" in the Navy's program to develop a 1,500-mile ballistic missile which uses solid fuels.

The Air Force's Thor and the Army's Jupiter, also 1,500-mile weapons, both use tricky liquid fuels. The Navy, however, is trying to perfect a solid fuel for its Polaris.

Asked about reports that the Air Force is watching Navy progress closely, a spokesman said "the Air Force is definitely interested in the Polaris engine."

The Navy has given top priority to the Polaris program, which got a later start than the Thor and Jupiter. The Navy first considered using liquid fuels, but then decided it needed a solid fuel rocket for shipboard use.

Solid propellants are easier to handle, store, and transport, are less dangerous, require less supervision, and do not necessitate the complicated plumbing which missiles must have for liquid fuels.

The Navy plans to use the Polaris aboard submarines, which will be capable of firing the missile from above or beneath the ocean's surface. It could be adapted, however, for use on land.

The Air Force has been assigned the responsibility for firing 1,500-mile missiles on land. As things now stand, it will be in charge of both the Thor and Jupiter in combat.

Firm in Present To Community

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va. (UP)—Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. gave the city of Ravenswood a Christmas present this year.

Officials of Kaiser agreed to underwrite the salary for a "city advisor" for the next two years.

Mayor W. S. Ritchie estimated the project would cost approximately $25,000. He said the "advisor" would not be a city manager, but would help the city expand its present facilities to meet future needs.

Kaiser is constructing a multi-million dollar aluminum plant near here and the city's population is expected to increase by several thousand in the next few years.

Three Christmas Births in District

Three Christmas births were reported today by the districts two hospitals.

A baby boy arrived just in time at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slavik, Box 296, Roscoe. His time of birth was listed as 11:59 p. m.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital also reported a daughter born at 7:47 a. m. yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCue, R. D. 1, Coal Center.

A baby girl was born on Christmas at Monongahela Memorial Hospital at 9:07 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carden, R. D. 3, Finleyville.

Eight Dead in Holiday Traffic Mishaps in State

Two District Plants Continue to Operate At 'Peak Capacity'

Two district fabricating plants — each employing about 1,000 workers — continue to operate at "peak capacity" in sharp contrast to the "slowdown" which has affected the basic steel industry.

And officials at both the plants predict that 1958 will be another good year.

In full operation are the Charleroi plant of the Corning Glass Works and the Monongahela plant of Combustion Engineering Inc.

At Charleroi, Corning has actually hired about 30 men during the past two weeks. Employment there is now over 950.

H. Marvin Hosier, Corning's plant manager in Charleroi, described 1957 as "one of our best years." He predicted that 1958 will be "as good if not better."

Gosier said the outlook was far more optimistic for the Charleroi plant than at other Corning installations.

New Products

He credited a line of new products for the bright future.

"Our new line, with improved characteristics, has been accepted far above our expectations," Hosier said.

About 50 per cent of the glass products fabricated in Charleroi are for consumer use, according to Hosier. This market is expected to hold up throughout 1958.

Of the 950 employes at the Charleroi plant, 624 are men and 326 women.

The outlook at Combustion's Monongahela plant is about as good.

A. R. McLain, manager of the Monongahela works, stated that employment has now reached an all-time high of 1007. Over 200 men were hired this past year.

McLain said he anticipated no "layoffs" during the year, barring unforeseen developments. He predicted business will be good throughout 1958.

Combustion has just completed a million dollar addition to the Monongahela facilities, which accounts for the increased employment.

The plant manufactures industrial stokers and fabricates tubings for steam boilers. The firm also has its only jobbing foundry at Monongahela.

"This past year was a very good one for our plant," said McClain, "and we expect 1958 to be about the same."

Combustion is optimistic about operations at all of its plants for the coming year, McLain added.

Congress to OK Tax Increase, Senator Says

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congress will vote to increase taxes next year unless the people demand an end to spending for "needless and postponable programs," Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) predicts.

He also foresees a "mild economic recession" in the early months of 1958 but believes it will end by mid - year and will require no action by Congress. The administration already has all the power it needs to deal with the situation, he feels.

Butler said in a year-end legislative forecast that "only the folks back home can prevent Congress from going on an appropriations spree that will knock all hopes of a balanced budget into a cocked hat."

He said already some members of Congress "have voiced opposition to the curtailment of spending for so-called 'social gains.'" He said Congress will provide the money needed to meet the Soviet scientific threat but there is no need for "boondoggling."

Butler predicted Congress "will find it necessary in the public interest to curb the activities of unscrupulous labor leaders and unions."

"I am hopeful that we can enact legislation bringing unions under the provisions of the anti-trust statutes," he said. "Most certainly, in my opinion, picketing will be curbed and pension and welfare funds brought under federal supervision."

Hearings Today On Violations Of 'Blue Laws'

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—Operators and employes of four business establishments receive hearings this afternoon on charges of violation of the state's old "blue laws" banning unnecessary store sales on Sunday.

Informations were filed by police this week against 35 management personnel and employes of three drug stores and a cut-rate bargain store. The police acted under the direction of Mayor Walter Schweppe.

The 35 will have hearings before Aldermen Harold C. Armstrong and A. W. Leith.

Similar moves to enforce the Sunday store closing laws have taken place in recent weeks in other parts of the Commonwealth.

Five Burned In Harrisburg

HARRISBURG (UP) — Two victims of a Christmas Eve fire which destroyed two floors of a four story apartment building were reported in critical condition today at Harrisburg hospitals. Three others were reportedly recovering "satisfactorily."

Authorities said George Coleman 31, and 11-year-old Caroline Bishop suffered severe burns over approximately 45 per cent of their bodies. Both were only partly conscious through the holiday, doctors said.

Also injured in the blaze, but reported in satisfactory condition today were Mrs. Barbara Johnson, 25, her five-year-old daughter, Darlene, and Rhett Arnold, also five.

FISH SANDWHICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

PIROHI — Normandie Restaurant Friday special dinner 65c. Take out 14 for $1. Call 1 hr. in advance. Bring container. Phone MUrray 4-9917.

War on competition — high octane gasoline 24.9 cents gal at Cherocci Service Station Special on lubrication work plus 2-7 oil.

CARDINAL VISITS RHEE. — Francis Cardinal Spellman visits Syngman Rhee at the president's southern Korean retreat today and then leaves for Japan on his round-the-world tour.

New Stretch of Highway to Be Open in April

COLUMBUS (UP) — The state Highway Department said today the relocated section of Ohio 82 in Trumbull County from Warren east to Ohio 90 is expected to be open to traffic in April.

Officials said the seven mile stretch of the Warren to Sharon, Pa. highway is 87 per cent completed. The highway is four-lane, limited access.

Completion date for the $2,221,000 project was scheduled for June 30, 1958.

The Highway Department, however, said the eight-mile stretch of the new highway from Ohio 90 north of Youngstown, to the Pennsylvania border is considerably behind schedule. It is only 22 per cent complete and was scheduled to be completed Aug. 31, 1958.

The department said delays in acquiring right of way and moving utilities delayed the $3,741,538 project.

When the entire 16-mile highway is completed, it will replace the present two-lane Ohio 82 which will be abandoned as a state route.

Cab and Car Collide Here Christmas Eve

Two motor accidents occurred in Monessen over Christmas, police reported today.

On Christmas eve at 7:30, a Monessen Taxi Co. cab driven by Edward Sullenberger, Pricedale, collided with a car operated by Arthur Phillips, Pittsburgh, at the intersection of Third St. and Schoonmaker Ave.

The impact caused Phillips to lose control of his vehicle and run into a gas pump at Bart's Service Station.

Neither driver would assume responsibility.

John Penich told police his car was parked in front of his home at 736 Lookout Ave. yesterday afternoon when it was struck by a hit-run driver. The left side of the vehicle was damaged.

Aliens Reminded to Report Addresses

Aliens were reminded today that they must report their addresses to the federal government on special forms next month.

Forms for making the reports will be available at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

The only aliens not required to make reports are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizztions and those who have entered temporarily as agriculture laborers.

Soldier Killed in Uniontown

By UNITED PRESS

Inclement weather helped keep down the volume of traffic on Pennsylvania roads during the Christmas holiday period, but highway accidents brought tragedy to several homes.

At least eight persons were killed in highway mishaps in the period between 6 p.m. Tuesday and midnight Wednesday.

Four of the victims were pedestrians.

The toll contrasted with that of last weekend when 23 persons were killed in traffic accidents in the state.

The city of Uniontown, which had been hoping for a year free of any traffic deaths, marked its first such fatality on Christmas Day.

Several areas of the state, notably in the mountains, had sleet and ice Christmas Day. Most other areas had rain. In the Somerset area an ice storm blew down power lines Christmas night, cutting off electric power in homes for three hours.

Snow fell in the Bellefonte, Coudersport and Bradford areas.

The fatalities:

Uniontown: Airman Donald W. Slampak, 18, Uniontown, was killed Christmas Day when his automobile crashed into a parked tractor on Stewart Avenue in the city. He had arrived home for the holidays on Christmas Eve. His brother, Frank, 19, and Michael Benko, 20, of Leith near here, were admitted to Uniontown Hospital with injuries. Donald's death was the first traffic fatality in Uniontown in 1957.

Littlestown: Lloyd E. Eller, 51, Littlestown, was injured fatally Christmas Day in a two-car collision on Route 194, east of this Adams County community. Six other persons were injured in the crash.

Pittsburgh: William Patton, 40, Pittsburgh, was injured fatally Christmas night when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed a street. Police identified the driver as William Murray, 49, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh: Ida Dingler, 81, Pittsburgh, died two hours after she was run down by an automobile Tuesday night while crossing a street. Police said the driver of the car was Regis F. Lenert, 34, of Pittsburgh.

Greensburg: Nick Mazue, 79, an inmate of the Westmoreland County Home, was killed Tuesday night when he was struck by an automobile on Route 119.

Doylestown: Sigmund Gruenfield, 62, Ottsville, Bucks County, was killed Tuesday night when his automobile rammed the wreckage of another car in which his daughter's fiancee was injured.

Williamsport: Joseph B. Hiller, 18, Williamsport, was killed Christmas Day when he lost control of his car which struck two trees.

Philadelphia: Cornelius Harkins, 5, Philadelphia, died Christmas Day of injuries suffered the night before when he was struck by a car near his home. Police said the driver was Hanna Shoup, 19.

National Traffic Toll Far Exceeds Estimates

By UNITED PRESS

A short but tragic Christmas holiday ended with a nationwide traffic death toll that topped the 200 mark.

The total was 2½ times as great as the normal toll for a non-holiday Wednesday in December.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said that "there must be a better way to celebrate Christmas on the highways."

The council had estimated that only 180 persons would be killed in Christmas traffic.

"We can only hope that the shock of this toll will bring about sober thinking that may hold the New Year holiday toll down to a new low," Dearborn said.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, the United Press had counted 213 traffic deaths between the hours of 6 p.m. Tuesday and midnight Wednesday night. At least 27 persons were killed in fires and 27 in miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 267.

Ohio led the nation in traffic deaths with 26. New York had 17 deaths, Michigan and California had 12 each, and Washington and Oklahoma had 10 each.

The city of Chicago reported no deaths for the period.

Two of the worst holiday highway wrecks killed four persons each. They were a train-car crash at Bradford, Ohio and a two-car collision near Tacoma, Wash.

Ohio also was the scene of fire tragedy when four children burned to death in a blaze that destroyed their home while their mother was in Indiana to attend her son's wedding.

A mother and her two young children burned to death at Quincy, Mass., when an oil stove exploded and the resulting fire destroyed their home.

Firemen Watch Rankin Fire

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Firemen and police kept watch today at the site of Monday's million - dollar fire at Rankin near here.

Authorities reported some of the wreckage under crumbled walls of brick still was smouldering Christmas Day.

The fire destroyed 14 houses and a school and damaged at least a half-dozen other buildings. Upward of 40 families were made homeless.

Two brothers, 7 and 8 years old, admitted to police they started the fire while playing with matches in an abandoned house. The boys were turned over to juvenile authorities.

$4,000 Fire Damage Near Perryopolis

Damage estimated at $4,000 resulted when fire broke out in a barn owned by William Prison in Jefferson Twp. late Tuesday night.

Thirty firemen from the Perryopolis Fire Dept. answered the alarm.

Several pieces of farm machinery were destroyed.

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Lone Destroyer Seeks Plane Victims

17 Men Presumed As Dead

HONOLULU (UP)—A lone Navy destroyer patrolled the Pacific today on the million to one chance of finding another survivor from a Navy radar plane that crashed off northern Oahu Island.

A rescue boat earlier found four survivors of the 23 men aboard the plane, which crashed Monday. The boat also recovered two bodies. That left 17 men presumed killed.

Rear Adm. Neil K. Dietrich, commander of the Honolulu sea frontier, ordered the search discontinued at sundown Wednesday.

"A considerable amount of small wreckage was recovered, but there has been no sign of additional survivors," Dietrich said.

"We are of the opinion that all possibility of the existence of additional survivors has been exhausted and nothing can be gained by a further large scale search."

Nevertheless, he ordered the destroyer to stay in the area just in case another survivor or two might be still struggling to stay afloat or other bodies could be recovered.

The seven million dollar radar plane was on a routine training flight when it suddenly lost altitude and crashed into the sea.

The four survivors were Cmdr. Guy Howard, 41, Oakland, Calif.; Lt. (jg) Thomas Kline, 25, East Williston, N. D.; Lt. (jg) Richard Rentschler, 22, Lincoln, Neb.; and Aviation Technician 3-C Franklin A. Henry, 22, Kankakee, Ill.

Meanwhile, the Navy appointed a four-man board to try and find out what caused the plane to crash, apparently without warning. There was some conflict in the stories told by two of the survivors.

ANOTHER FIRST — Miss Ruth Carol Taylor of New York City has been hired by Mohawk Airlines and according to an announcement by Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Commissioner Charles Abrams, Chairman of the New York State Commission against Discrimination, she will be the first Negro airline stewardess in the history of commercial aviation in the U. S. She is currently a private nurse.

Former Local Man Elevated In Church Post

A Greek Orthodox priest, formerly of Monessen, has been elevated to the rank of Father Confessor.

Rev. Constatine M. Monios, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monios, 1024 Knox Ave., was elevated by Bishop Athenagoras, of the New England Greek Orthodox Diocese, last Sunday.

The event was part of a Christmas service a the church of the Assumpion of Virgin Mary in Manchester, N.H., where Father Monios is pastor.

Father Monios graduated in June from the Holy Cross Theological School in Brookline, Mass. He was ordained to the priesthood on Jan. 30, 1957, and was appointed pastor of the Manchester church in February.

Following the ceremony, Bishop Athenagoras flew to Washington, D.C., where he delivered the opening prayer at the Pageant for Peace staged in President's Park.

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ADMISSIONS

Monessen — John Daly, Thomas Alexander; **Belle Vernon** — Fred Allen; **Charleroi** — Nelson Hall, James Prentice Sr., Mrs. Carl Lewis; **Fayette City** — Patsy Vince, **Roscoe** — Marion Sarra; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Joseph Tosi; **Donora** — Mrs. Francis Curran, Mrs. Paul Koskoski; **Dawson** — Mrs. Peter Van Fleet; **Brownsville** — James Doyle; **Scenery Hill** — Samuel Celestine; **Perryopolis** — Brian Martin; **Pittsburgh** — James Murphy.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Joseph DeAngelis, Mrs. Paul Trilli, Mrs. Lowranzei Hill, Mrs. Charles Elhn Jr.; **Belle Vernon** — Ronald Pierce, John Govier, Mrs. Edward Lyons; **Fayette City** — Donald W. Legg, Mrs. Alexander Pollack; **Charleroi** — Leonard DeFrancesco, Mrs. Norman Tuccelli, Joseph Buchta; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Albert D'Amico, Mrs. George Davis, Florence Paul; **Donora** — Andrew Wazny, Mrs. Peter LaMendola; **Elizabeth** — Max Atkinson; **Star Junction** — Mrs. Manuel Fernandez; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Andrew Bury, Beverly Martin; **Windham, Ohio**—Jesse Harris Jr.

West Germany To Reject Arms Bid by Israel

BONN, Germany (UP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government almost certainly will reject any Israeli attempt to buy arms in West Germany, informed sources said today.

They said the government was not prepared to jeopardize its position in the Middle East by supplying arms either to Israel or to the Arab nations.

Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion told a news conference Wednesday he had not changed his decision to send a mission to Bonn to buy military equipment.

In Moscow the Soviet army newspaper Red Star attacked Israel in connection with reports it was negotiating with West Germany for Israeli admission to NATO. Ben - Gurion denied the reports in Jerusalem Tuesday.

Red Star charged Ben - Gurion was trying to ally Israel more firmly than ever with the "colonial powers" in their plans against the Arab states. It also said that by joining NATO Israel would become allied with a nation (Germany) that "murdered hundreds of thousands of Jews."

A West German government spokesman refused to comment on Israeli attempts to buy arms, saying nothing was known officially of the Israeli mission.

Butler Chief to Resign His Post

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—Butler Police Chief Walter Harmon has resigned his post, effective Dec. 31.

Harmon has been police chief the past four years.

Purer Ohio May Be Next on Hit Parade

CINCINNATI (UP) — Most of the people living along the 943-mile course of the Ohio River soon will have a purer stream flowing by their door.

That was the prediction in a report submitted today to the governors of the eight states in the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

The report said about three-fourths of the 10 million urban population of the Ohio Valley are being benefitted by sewage purification facilities already installed or soon to be completed.

Another million are to be served by treatment facilities in the final planning stage.

B. A. Poole of Indianapolis, chairman of the commission, pointed out that only one of every 1,000 persons had the benefit of such facilities when the commission began its work in 1948.

The report showed 23 municipalities along the Ohio and its tributaries, including 13 in Ohio, had placed new treatment plants in operation this year and that 23 others added to their facilities. Another 25 towns began work on new plants or on expansions.

The commission reported that a total of 1,431 industrial plants discharge excess matter into valley streams but that 717 of them have taken adequate measures to prevent pollution. Four years ago 323 plants were cooperating with the program.

Edward J. Cleary, executive director and chief engineer, said the record was good but "we have a long way to go in elimination of taste-producing and harness-contributing compounds, the reduction of mine-acid drainage and in curbing carelessness in handling oil."

Nearly 10 billion gallons of water daily are pumped from the river for industry, another 250 million gallons for drinking and household use.

The report promised "an ample quantity of water for all who seek to use the river."

Like the Blind Man, Did We Talk Ourselves into Recession Period?

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK (UP) — The little, old, blind man stood beside his hamburger stand at the roadside and sadly remarked:

"Yes, indeed, there must be a recession. Surely there is no more use in my shouting about what fine hamburgers I have for sale. Nobody can afford them any more."

Not long before, we are to believe Mitchell of Canada's sparkling market letter, the blind man was working industriously at his hamburger stand, shouting his wares to the motorists with a big megaphone.

Motorists and passersby heeded the call, tasted of his product and pronounced it excellent.

Sends Son To College

Business prospered as the satisfied customers came back for more and more. The blind man was able to send his son to college and during the four - year course he sold more and more hamburgers by his shouting, and the quality of the product.

The son returned with his diploma which made him a BA, learned in the ways of the world, etc. The son watched his father barking his wares and said:

"Father, don't you know there's a business recession on? Don't you know that people can't afford luxuries like hamburgers? There is no sense in your shouting like that and wearing yourself out while business is in such a recession.

"Son", said the father, "you are a wise man, now, and I will do as you say."

He stopped shouting and waited beside the road for customers who didn't come. As savings dwindled, he had to skimp on the size of his delicious hamburgers, and finally he had to buy poorer meat.

And business got worse and worse. So we find the old man sadly saying a recession must be on.

Now to get back to Mitchell who notes that if it isn't a recession we are in, it sure feels like one with steel operations down, motor car sales failing to meet expectations, housing starts lower, and capital expenditures on the wane.

"The question is," he says, "did we talk ourselves into a recession, and if so, when are we going to talk ourselves out of it?

"The answer is we'll talk ourselves out of it when enough stock has been sold at low prices to warrant another return to high prices.

"At the present time the public isn't being parted from its holdings rapidly enough to indicate such a reversal is in the cards. Until they sell, prices will continue to drop."

Truman Calls Dulles Report 'Gobbledygook'

NEW YORK (UP) — Former President Harry S. Truman said today that President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' telecast to the nation Monday night was "a lot of gobbledygook."

"The show was fixed up by BBD&O," Truman said, referring to a New York advertising company which has been employed by the Republican Party, "and they didn't do a very good job.

"BBD&O — That's bunko, bull deceit and obfuscation," Truman said.

The firm's proper formal name is Batten Barton Durstine & Osborn Inc.

The former president, who had refused until today to comment on the President's report to the nation, made his statements during a 15-minute morning walk in the rain from the Hotel Carlyle where he and Mrs. Truman are staying during a Christmas visit with their daughter and grandson.

"I think I was just about as thoroughly bored with Mr. Dulles as the President appeared to be," Truman said. "It was nothing new at all. There was no statement of policy to be pursued to meet the situation, and it sounded a damn sight worse when he said it than if you read it."

When he was asked later if there were any Christmas presents he might wish to give to persons in government today, he said: "I would like to get Mr. Dulles a good college dictionary so he can use the English language so that we can all understand him."

There was one point in which the former president appeared in full agreement with Eisenhower and Dulles.

"I have no faith in any Russian peace offers," he said.

But he indicated he was disappointed in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting on which the President reported. He said he understood it had been planned to "reestablish agreements between the NATO powers, and I didn't see anything on that. I hoped there would be a policy statement — this is the way we are going to do it, and do it — but there was no such statement made."

Russian Seven Point Proposal Formally Sent

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia has called the Supreme Soviet's seven point international policy proposals of last Saturday to the attention of foreign embassies here.

Memoranda containing the proposals and a request that they be called to the attention of parliaments and governments were sent to the embassies Wednesday. This procedure is routine after all high level Russian decisions.

The seven point Supreme Soviet resolution contained the following proposals:

—Outlawing of nuclear bombs.

—Ending nuclear tests on Jan. 1

—Setting up a non-nuclear weapon zone in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

—Reducing major power armed forces.

—Signing of a NATO-Warsaw pact non-aggression treaty.

—A non-interference pact for the Middle East.

—End of international "war propaganda" and stimulation of peaceful cultural relations.

Weather

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rain and freezing rain in the mountain regions of New York and Pennsylvania were expected to glaze highways overnight, making driving dangerous. Fog combined with light rain over the southern Appalachians.

The storm dumped up to one-half inch of rain during the night at numerous points in the upper Ohio River Valley, while Charleston and Anderson, S.C., both reported about three-fourths inch.

In the Pacific Northwest, another storm off the British Columbia coast brought high winds averaging 40 to 50 miles an hour from the Washington - Oregon coast to the northern Rockies.

Rainfall ranging from one-half to one inch doused the coastal region, and about five more inches of snow were added to the higher mountain passes, boosting the accumulations to five to seven feet.

Snow and Sleet

Forecasters said occasional rain was expected to prevail today from the south Atlantic and eastern Gulf States northward, with the rain becoming mixed with snow or sleet in the higher elevations of the Atlantic states. Cloudy skies were predicted over the Great Lakes region with snow flurries likely over the northern lakes.

Rain or snow was on tap for the Pacific Northwest, extending south into northern California, Nevada and Utah. Elsewhere west of the Mississippi River, fair to partly cloudy skies were expected.

Professor Dies Of Heart Ailment

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Dr. Bertram L. Woodruff, 51, professor of English at West Virginia State College at Institute, W. Va., has died of a heart ailment in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Dr. Woodruff entered the hospital for a check up Tuesday and died Wednesday morning.

A native of Pittsburgh, Dr. Woodruff had come here to visit his parents and his brother during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Woodruff graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in in 1929, and received his doctorate at Harvard in 1956. He has been at W. Va. State since 1942.

Services will be conducted here Saturday afternoon.

Pope at Window

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII appeared at the window of his apartment above St. Peter's Square Wednesday and blssed 60,000 Romans and tourists who knelt on the cobblestones.

OBITUARIES

THEODORE CIEPLEY

Theodore Ciepley, 218 Lenawee St., Monessen, died yesterday at 12:45 p. m. at his home after a long illness.

He was a member of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the Ukrainian Literary & Beneficial Assn. He worked at the former Monessen Foundry until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; the following children: Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Mytryk, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph (Anna) Kulka, Clairton; John, Monessen; Mrs. Martin (Mary) Draus, McKees Rocks and Mrs. Pauline Zawoyski, at home; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a brother John in Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends are being received at the Stephen D. Yoney Funeral Home, Schoonmaker Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Girard, Wife In Christmas With Family

OTTAWA, Ill. (UP) — Former GI William Girard, 22, and his Japanese - born wife, "Candy," were surprised with a new sister-in-law Wednesday and enjoyed what his mother called the "most wonderful Christmas we ever had".

Girard, whose trial on manslaughter charges in a Japanese court provoked an international incident, spent his first Christmas at home in two years.

"Candy" was excited by her first Christmas in an American home. About a score of relatives gathered at the Girard home for a family reunion and turkey dinner.

The biggest surprise was provided by William's younger brother, Al, 19, who married Diane Doden of nearby Streator early Christmas morning and brought her home to combine Christmas with a wedding reception.

Don't Rush with New Year's Kiss

NEUCHATEL, Switzerland (UP) —If you want to kiss someone exactly at the start of the new year, wait until three-thousandths of a second after the stroke of midnight.

That's the advice from Swiss International Geophysical Year scientists who explained that the slowing rotation of the earth around the sun would delay the start of 1958 by about three-thousandths of a second.

A FAMILY AFFAIR — Actress Ingrid Bergman arrives in Rome for a Christmas family get-together with her children. With her are (from left) Ingrid, Isabella and Robertino. She said today she had had a wonderful Christmas reunion with Roberto Rossellini and their children.

Afro-Asian Meeting Opens in Cairo Today

CAIRO (UP)—The largest Afro-Asian meeting since the Bandung Conference of 1955 opened here today. This one was neither strictly neutral nor official.

Many pro-western states were missing from the group of 44 nations which sent representatives, and the internal composition of many delegations was clearly slanted to the left.

There were delegates here from the Soviet Union and from Mongolia, neither of which was represented at Bandung. There were no delegates from pro - western Turkey, Pakistan, Cambodia, South Viet Nam and the Philippines.

Conference organizers, some of whom were openly disappointed at absence of any pro-western groups to counterbalance the Communist delegations, frankly admitted the conference could not be described as "neutral."

They also stressed the Cairo meeting was strictly unofficial and not in any way connected with the governments or official views of the Bandung bloc.

The more than 400 delegates were brought here by the "peoples Afro-Asian solidarity conference" which was formed to mobilize Afro-Asian public opinion into a united, cohesive force.

The African half of the two continent bloc was more heavily represented here. This was the reverse at Bandung.

Most observers believed at least two things of real significance would emerge from the meeting —a strong move to muster Afro-Asian pressure to end the colonial era in Africa and the emergence of Egypt as the undisputed leader of the African bloc.

Blanche Thebom Wows Them with 'Sexy' Carmen

A former Monessen girl and now Metropolitan Opera star, Blanche Thebom, wowed them in Russia.

Miss Thebom said on her arrival back in New York, from a Russian concert tour, that her "sexy Carmen" role had flustered all three tenors who sang with her.

She performed the opera with companies in Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, and all three tenors flubbed their lines when she first embraced them in rehearsals.

"They were absolutely broken up," she said.

So, she added, were the audiences. There were "excited murmurs" through the house when Carmen flung her arms about Don Jose, she said, and she was later told that the embrace was the main topic of lobby conversation.

Educators Plan Discussions on 'Space' Problems

HARRISBURG (UP) — School teachers and administrators, an estimated 3,000 strong, convened here today at the opening session of the Pennsylvania State Education Association's 105th annual convention.

The three-day gathering turns the spotlight on current and future problems facing education in the "space age", concluding Saturday with adoption of resolutions and election of officers.

Gov. George M. Leader will address a general session Friday evening and Saturday Phillip Stern, special lecturer for the Hayden Planitarium, will speak on "Man and the Universe" at a combined session. Meanwhile, about 50 meetings and panel discussions will be held on various phases of education and administration.

Association President Kermit M.Stover said any proposals to lengthen the school day, week or year would be considered carefully. "Before such proposals are accepted, it is imperative that we consider carefully the impact of such procedures on the physical and mental health of those concerned," Stover said.

Republic Steel to Relight Furnaces

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (UP)—Republic Steel Corp. said today it will recall several hundred employes next week when five open hearth furnaces are relighted here.

All open hearth furnaces at Republic's local operation have been shut since Dec. 7, when the last three of the 15 furnaces were closed.

Officials said the five furnaces to be relighted next week are being put back into production a week earlier than expected.

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Ike to Rest at The Farm

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House said today President Eisenhower will go to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm Friday for about a week of rest and work on a missile-geared 1958 legislative program.

The President worked today on the proposals he will send to Congress when it returns in two weeks. The State of the Union message, to be delivered Jan. 9, is expected to propose the biggest peacetime military budget in U.S. history as this country's reply to the challenge of Russian scientific developments.

Indications are that the President is preparing to ask for a military budget of about 40 billion dollars, two billion more than he asked last year and about one billion more than is expected to be actually spent in the year ending June 30, 1958.

The President also is expected to ask an increase in economic aid for nations menaced by Communism and a larger federal stake in scientific training.

Budget Message Talks

The President will confer in Gettysburg with a series of administration leaders, including Budget Director Percival Brundage, on the budget message.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said that while the President is in Gettysburg, his primary job will be completion of the State of the Union message.

No decision has been made as to whether the President will deliver the message in person or send it to Capitol Hill.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower plan to leave the White House by car at about 2 p.m. e.s.t. Friday. They are expected to remain at their farm "through the first of the year," Hagerty said. The President is expected back in Washington no later than Jan. 2.

The President started work today on recommendations from the federal departments for the State of the Union message. The message should be in nearly final shape by the time the President returns.

The President also conferred today with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Hagerty told newsmen who asked about the Chief Executive's physical condition that Eisenhower "was feeling fine today."

No date has been set for any new examination to study the after effects of the mild stroke suffered by the President on Nov. 25. It is understood an examination will be held some time in January.

Defense Department officials and the President have indicated the stepped-up missile effort will mean an unprecedented peacetime military budget of about 40 billion dollars. This compares with $84,500,000,000 budgeted in 1945—the largest amount for a wartime military spending.

Pentagon sources said the bulk of the next defense budget already was at the printers. But they said this did not mean changes couldn't still be made.

The present defense effort is expected to cost 39 billion dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30—one billion dollars more than was budgeted by the last congress.

Kritsky Mrs. Lori Mrs. Boston Mrs. Fryske Gedney Beter

MAKE PLANS FOR MARCH OF DIMES — District officials of the March of Dimes met this week to prepare plans for the 1958 campaign which will be held during the month of January. Taking part in the discussion were Andrew Kritsky, vice president of the county executive board from Monessen; Mrs. Mary Lori, Mrs. Margaret Boston and Mrs. Helen Fryske, leaders of the North Belle Vernon committee; Richard Gedney, assistant fund raising director from the National Foundation in New York and Abe Beter, Westmoreland County drive chairman from Irwin.

French Changes Given Approval

PARIS (UP) — Premier Felix Gaillard and his cabinet today informally approved proposed constitutional changes to make French governments more stable.

The changes were drawn up by a "round table" of politicians, with one representative from each major party. Minister of Justice Robert Lecourt, a Christian Democrat, presided.

The changes will be submitted this afternoon to party caucus groups in the General Assembly.

Sources close to Gaillard said he was perfectly willing to accept the results of these caucuses, since he probably will face a confidence test next month on constitutional reform.

The cabinet meeting at which the informal approval was made lasted four hours.

At its end, Information Minister Emile Claparede gave no enlightenment on Allied progress toward opening high level talks with Russia.

In reply to a question, he also said no negotiations have been held yet with the United States concerning establishment of intermediate range ballistic missile bases in France.

Discussions with Russia and U. S. IRBM bases in Europe were two points agreed upon in principle at last week's NATO summit meeting.

Informed sources would not rule out the possibility that France would decide to hold separate talks with Russia.

These sources said many of the ministers feel France and the other 14 NATO nations should explore fully any possibility of direct negotiations with the Soviets. The ministers, according to the sources, feel such negotiations could not be harmful and might ease international tensions.

It is the consensus of these political sources that the French reply would be fairly receptive to the possibility of France-Soviet talks.

Trinity Church Pastor Speaks At Rotary Club

The Rev. David J. Dillon Jr., priest-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal Church, discussed the early development of the Christmas observance in a talk before the Monessen Rotary Club at Johnson's Tuesday.

For a long period after the life of Jesus there was no ceremonial observance of his birthday anniversary, according to the Rev. Mr. Dillon. In fact the actual date was lost and there is no definite historial proof that Dec. 25 is the correct date.

But it has been agreed upon by biblical scholars as a good approximation although some Orthodox communions still observe Christmas two weeks later.

The early Christians strived to avoid any similarity between observances of the birthday of Christ with pagan festivals which occurred about the time of the winter solstice, according to the Rev. Mr. Dillon.

He also traced the development of the Santa Claus legend based on the personality of an early Christian bishop, Saint Nicholas, who was celebrated for his generosity.

Visitors include Gerald C. Smith, of Kitanning, formerly of Monessen; Richard and James Farquhar of Monessen, and John S. Metz, of Charleroi.

County Gets CD Money from State

The state Council of Civil Defense today closed out its financial business for the year by mailing $24,984.22 in checks to political subdivisions.

Westmoreland County received $2,316.67 for public safety services and $156.75 for communications services.

The state Council appropriates the money as it is received from the federal government. Since 1952, the state has been granted $9,319,546.86 for Civil Defense purposes.

To Meet Jan. 3

The Fayette County Firemen's Association will meet next on Jan. 3 in the Central Fire Station, Uniontown, at 8 p.m.

The February meeting is scheduled for Connellsville.

County School Board Reorganizes

Robert M. Carson, an attorney from Southwest Greensburg, has been reelected president of the Westmoreland County School Board.

His term will expire at the convention of the county school directors scheduled for next fall.

G. Weber Smith, Vandergrift, will succeed William H. Kerr, Hempfield Twp., as first vice-president, Kerr did not seek re-election.

Richard J. Flickinger, Ligionier, was named to the newly-created office of second vice-president.

Mrs. Margaret P. Lundquist, Cook Twp., was reelected secretary. George J. Newill, Penn Twp, will serve as treasurer.

Two new members are elected to fill unexpired terms on the board of directors.

Harmon P. Lauffer, Manor, who had been elected at the last county convention to serve a full six-year term beginning in July, 1958, was also named to complete the unexpired term of Kerr.

Flickinger, the new second vice-president, replaces James H. Caldwell, Derry, whose term expires in July, 1960.

Also on the seven-member board is Lucian D. Suter, East Huntingdon Twp.

The board also elected Charles Kimble as speech correctionist and Martha McKelvey, Greensburg, as teacher of educable mentally retarded children.

A vote of appreciation was extended by the board to Ray E. Seamens, who will retire Dec. 31 as area vocational education director.

Youth Leaps to Death Down Shaft

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—A young man who leaped to his death Christmas Eve down a deep air shaft at a Mount Morris mine was identified by friends Christmas Day as William B. Van Dyke, 20.

State police said Van Dyke, formerly of Morgantown, W. Va., had told his girl friend as they parted after an argument that he would kill himself.

The troopers said Van Dyke was a construction worker and had helped dig the shaft at the Christopher Coal Co. mine in Mount Morris. The shaft is 425 feet deep.

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Editorials—

West Never Closed Doors to Peace

PRESIDENT Eisenhower once more has stated the crux of the problem of working out an acceptable peace of accommodation and "co-existence" with Soviet Russia. In the course of his report to the nation Monday night on the Paris NATO conference the President said:

"To bring about such easing of tension, we believe that clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotiations is all that is required.

"Only with such evidence of integrity and sincerity, and with the spirit of conciliation on both sides, can there be achieved a definite beginning of progress toward universal security and peace, which the world so earnestly seeks."

Every so often voices are heard both in Europe and the United States saying that we must not close the door to negotiations.

But of course the Western nations have never closed this door, and it is strange that anyone on this side of the Iron Curtain should be under that impression if indeed they are. Exactly the opposite is true.

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ON THE PROBLEM of disarmament, for instance, Harold Stassen and the other Allied negotiators spent many months in patient discussions with the Communists in London. At times it seemed agreement was near.

But at every critical juncture the Soviets raised obstacles, some of which came right out of the blue sky. Moscow knew they would be insurmountable. No other conclusion is possible but that the Soviets did not want an agreement on disarmament.

The problem was then carried to the United Nations itself with the Allies presenting a program in detail which would have made possible immediate cessation of manufacture and testing of nuclear weapons under international inspection as well as gradual reduction of of other armaments and armed forces.

This program was approved by every non-Communist nation in the UN, including the so-called "neutrals". Only the Soviet bloc opposed.

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THE ONLY DOORS that ever have been closed have been closed by the Communists, who obviously are playing a game of diplomatic hide-and-seek. They open the door a crack today and a little wider tomorrow. Then when the Allies approach with sincere proposals for settlement of some differences, the door is slammed shut in their faces.

This is what the President means when he speaks of the need for some "integrity and sincerity" as being "all that is required" for solid steps towards real peace.

Moscow knows this, of course. When it is ready for some conciliation, it can have it.

Close Look Needed At County Expenses

A TAX INCREASE is said to be in prospect for the property owners of Westmoreland County. Courthouse talk says a general increase in wages and salaries of the county's 300 employes is being discussed and if granted will necessitate a raise in the real estate tax rate.

Before this is done, however, the commissioners owe it to the taxpayers to make a thorough study of the operating expenses, including payroll, of the county government.

If honestly made we feel sure such a study would disclose that the payroll is overloaded. That is almost certainly true of the district attorney's office where the staff of six assistant attorneys and six detectives is far too large for the work that is done.

The sheriff's office, traditionally a political roost, long ago ceased its law enforcement functions but without reducing the payroll.

Although perhaps to a lesser extent, some of the other offices appear to be overstaffed. Even the casual visitor to the courthouse gets a distinct impression of lax supervision and less than dedicated effort.

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WE RECOGNIZE that much of this laxity is built into the inefficient county government set-up in Pennsylvania. Counties have become an increasingly useless appendage, and if and when this state ever gets around to the vitally necessary job of writing a new constitution, this appendage will either be cut off entirely or altered drastically.

Meanwhile the public should insist that taxing officials at the county level hold the line.

Westmoreland County taxes have remained fairly constant in recent years. Not, as the politicians like to claim, because of conservative management, but because of some sensational increases in taxable property due to the housing boom and capital investments by industry.

The commissioners have two choices as we see it. They can take the easy way, give everybody a pay increase and send the taxpayers the bill. Or they can sharpen their pencils, make an honest and detailed analysis of the whole operation of the county government and act accordingly.

We hope they follow the second course. If they do, a grateful public will support them.

From Paris—

Ike Passed Big Tests At NATO

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

PARIS — President Eisenhower surmounted — successfully and signally — the test of the NATO conference.

From the standpoint of physical and mental strain, it was a strenuous and exacting test. Mr. Eisenhower found it buoyant and rewarding. He liked it.

Mr. Drummond

My judgement would be that he has returned to Washington increasingly confident that, despite his latest illness, he has the stamina to sustain the heavy duties ahead.

Apart from lesser ceremonial duties, the President found that he did not have to spare himself here in Paris. This has given him the assurance he needed to feel that his recovery from a minor stroke only a few weeks ago has come better and faster than his doctors believed possible and that he will not have to hoard his strength to the sacrifice of important responsibilities.

To Work as Usual

There is no doubt now that he has no intention of lightening his work-load because of his third illness and that he is prepared to be a casualty rather than do so.

Apart from the four days of conference sessions, apart from the speech he delivered on his arrival at the Paris airport a week ago Saturday and his many meetings with associates plus an informal talk to the Embassy staff before flying back to Washington, Mr. Eisenhower spent 14 hours in private conversation with the other heads of the NATO governments.

He seemed stronger on the final day than on the first.

The achievements of this unique assembly of the 15 NATO countries, which are better than anyone believed possible a week ago, have by now been fully reported. What remain to be described are:

The impression which Mr. Eisenhower made on the conference.

The impression which the conference made on Mr. Eisenhower.

It was reciprocal.

Presence Reassuring

From the standpoint of the Europeans, one of the main incentives for the NATO meeting at the summit was to have President Eisenhower in attendance. One of the principal prime ministers said privately: "The great boon to the conference was to have the President. That was one of the reasons for arranging it."

The Europeans were relieved that he could come and were reassured by the active part he played in the discussions. After a private talk with Mr. Eisenhower one of the most influential and experienced statesmen told the newspapermen of his country: "The President showed himself fully on top of events. His interest and concentration never flagged."

There is no doubt that the conference was eager to be responsive to the President's leadership. They have tremendous trust in his purposes — his total dedication to keeping the world out of nuclear war and his determination to keep the Atlantic alliance united and strong.

'Instinctive Tact'

Mr. Eisenhower's instinctive tact and gracefulness were manifest at many times. A typical illustration was the resolution which had been introduced and which was about to be voted singling out the United States for special praise for the "generous and far-reaching" contributions it had made to NATO's defense procurement, including modern weapons. At this point the President intervened to ask that the United States not be cited for special praise. He stressed his own view that "NATO is a corporate body" and urged that no nation be separated from the others.

When national modesty accompanies national strength, it is appreciated.

The conference also made its impact upon the President. While nearly all the NATO heads of government have been to Washington in the past five years, it is different to sit in their collective midst and in give-and-take discussion measure their problems at first hand.

Understands Allied Feeling

Mr. Eisenhower better understands now why the European leaders feel that continuous efforts should be made to explore all possibilities of Soviet negotiation and how worried they have been — and still are — that American achievements in science and weaponry have temporarily fallen behind the Russians.

In Washington the tendency has been to think that only the American newspapers were impressed by the Soviet Sputniks.

Mr. Eisenhower has found differently and it is a useful thing to discover.

Europe supports more people to the square acre than any other continent. Europe — excepting Soviet Russia — has an average of 207 an acre, compared with Asia's 122 (Again excluding Russia).

Russian 'Man of Letters'

Merry-Go-Round—

Talk with King Mohammed

By DREW PEARSON

RABAT, Morocco — King Mohammed V of Morocco granted me the first audience he has given any American since his extended tour through the United States, and during the course of the audience he asked that his special Christmas greetings be extended through this column to the American people.

Mr. Pearson

The King's plane had touched down in Morocco on its return from America just a few hours ahead of mine, and while I had taken the Harlem Globetrotters and a patriotic group of New York entertainers on a tour of U. S. Air Force and Naval bases the King had been engrossed in the multitude of problems that had accumulated during his three-week absence, among them the smoldering war between his country and Spain.

However, he received me on his prayer day just before riding in his coach of state behind four black horses to a nearby mosque for his official weekly prayers. I have interviewed two kings and one queen — the King of Greece, the King of Jordan, and the Queen of the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific — but this is the first time I had the distinction of being received by a king on his throne. King Mohammed sat with dignity but no personal aloofness on a low golden throne in the small throne room just off the royal courtyard. Its walls were a mosaic of emerald-colored tile, one of the most beautiful rooms I have ever seen.

His Majesty's pure white, flowing robes contrasted with the green of the room and the gold of the throne. The red Moroccan fez on his head was almost hidden by a pure white turban. It was a different setting from that in the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington where the King had patiently stood in line to greet me and 2,000 other guests after his brief visit with the ailing President Eisenhower. The King had been a bit shy and formal in that strange western setting. Now back in his own capital and in his own palace, he was completely at ease.

Remembering this contrast I reminded his majesty that I had had the pleasure of meeting him in November and that Washingtonians were interested in the fact that he stuck by his convictions in cocktail-loving Washington and did not serve anything but soft drinks.

"It is a principle of my faith that we do not use intoxicating liquor," observed the monarch, who can trace his ancestry directly back to the prophet Mohammed. "I hope that I did not inconvenience any of my guests but I could do nothing else."

"On the contrary, they respected you for standing by your convictions," I told him, and then thanked him for seeing me at a time when he was so engrossed in cabinet meetings and other accumulated affairs of state."

Likes Americans

You are the first I am able to repay for the great and many kindnesses tendered me on my trip to the United States," he said. "I am very happy to see you."

"What was the chief impression you brought back from the United States?" I asked.

"I was impressed with the friendliness of the American people. They were most cordial and gracious to me, my daughters and all of my entourage. I was also impressed with the diligence of the American people, both your officials and the workers."

Liked Disneyland

Outside in the palace courtyard I could hear the honor guard assemblying, ready to escort the King to his prayers, so I did not press him for details regarding the places he had visited and the people he had met. His aide had previously told me, however, that aside from his official contacts he probably most enjoyed visiting Disneyland. He had gone back a second time to take his brother to see the wonders of that fairyland. His aide had also informed me that the King was amused when Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco apologized for the fog around San Francisco Bay. I said it was unusual that the King was familiar with the rivalry between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"In the past," the King told me, "my ancestors had excellent relations with the United States. Unfortunately, they were disrupted for a time by certain problems, but now I am happy that we are close together again. I hope that many Americans will visit Morocco and learn to know it and I hope that you will be able to remain here for some time. How much longer will you stay?" This put me directly on the spot. The King had taken three weeks of his time to tour the United States. In contrast I was spending about one week in Morocco. I explained, however, that I was taking the Harlem Globetrotters and some entertainers on a tour of American bases during the Christmas season and that our schedule had been carefully worked out in advance in Washington.

Greetings to U. S.

"I wish you would extend through your newspapers my Christmas greetings to the American people," concluded His Majesty. "I should like to extend my greetings to all people and especially to the American people who have been so kind to me. Will you please give them that message?"

Mohammad V stepped out into the courtyard and the company of Negro troops in pure white with red fezes, riding coal black horses, came to attention. A roll from giant African drums in the courtyard announced that the King was about to enter the gold-trimmed, crimson carriage outside. As the procession moved toward the mosque, thousands of veiled women gave a shrill Moslem chant of approval as the direct descendent of Mohammad moved majestically to pray.

Unlike Colonel Nasser, who has no roots in the ancient Moslem faith, King Mohammad V respects and recognizes other religious faiths. He has 180,000 Jewish subjects and considers Christ one of the prophets. This is the monarch who may be the hope of the Western world in creating better relations with the Moslem world — and peace in the Near East.

Quotes from The News

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower declaring Russia's attitude has alternated between "threat and blandishment" while he remained ready to try to "reduce world tensions":

"To bring about such an easing of tension, we believe that clear evidence of Communist integrity and sincerity in negotiations and in action is all that is required."

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on why he filled in Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain on the NATO summit meeting:

"I felt that General Franco, by the contribution that his government was making to the defense of Europe, had clearly entitled himself to that kind of information."

TAIPEI, Formosa — Mrs. Anna Chennault, 34-year-old second Chinese wife of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault of Flying Tiger fame, denying her 67-year-old husband is dying of cancer of the lung:

"My husband definitely is not dying because of cancer. His case is very hopeful. I'm sure they can do something for him."

WASHINGTON — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) attacking higher automobile prices and factory layoffs at Christmas:

"While consumer dollars are buying fewer commodities to place under the Christmas tree, many thousands of auto workers will be thrown out of work during the holiday season."

The Cynic's Corner—

"With America crying for scientists, it's downright unpatriotic . . . !"

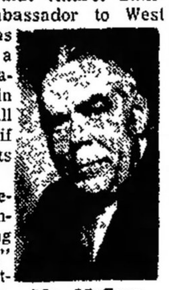
Behind The News—

Adenauer May Lead in Approach to Moscow

By CHARLES M. McCANN

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer may take the lead in sounding out Soviet Russia on the possibility of easing cold war tension.

It is known that Andrei Smirnov, Soviet ambassador to West Germany has postponed a Christmas vacation to remain in Bonn so he will be available if Adenauer wants to talk to him.



Mr. McCann

Now it is reported that Adenauer is working on a "realistic" reply to the letter Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin sent him on Dec. 10.

This letter was one of the series with which Bulganin bombarded allied leaders and all other members of the United Nations in advance of last week's North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Paris.

Russia Holds Same Position

Bulganin's letter to Adenauer added nothing to Russia's known position on cold war issues.

But it lacked the threatening tone of Bulganin's previous letters to Adenauer and was even friendly.

Some disappointment was expressed in Bonn at the speeches Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and Communist Party Chief Nikita S. Khrushchev made before the Russian Parliament Saturday.

Gromyko and Khrushchev all but ruled out the proposal made at the NATO conference for new disarmament negotiations either in the United Nations disarmament commission or at a special "Big Four" foreign ministers meeting.

Adenauer Starts Ball Rolling

But Adenauer's feeling seems to be that somebody has got to make a new move toward negotiations of some sort. And he seems to be ready to start things going himself.

The feeling has strengthened that Adenauer, rather than President Eisenhower, was really the leading figure at the Paris conference in so far as practical proposals were concerned.

It was Adenauer who set the keynote for the conference by insisting that the NATO countries find out whether there might be any sincerity in Russia's expressed desire to ease world tension.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, as Eisenhower's adviser on foreign policy, had wanted to put all possible emphasis on setting up missile bases in Europe rather than negotiating with Russia.

Soviet Ambassador Smirnov decided to postpone his departure for Moscow after Adenauer had spoken in Paris, and before the NATO conference ended.

The Lighter Side—

American Santa Is Homegrown Product

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—Now that the fat, jolly old gent with the white whiskers and the red suit and the ho! ho! ho! merry Christmas! has finished his appointed rounds, let's take him apart.

He's 148 years old—we're talking, now, about the Santa Claus that Americans know — and he's a native of New York.

The St. Nicholas legend is centuries old in Europe. But Santa as Americans think of him was born on Manhattan Island in the mind of Washington Irving. The year was 1809. The book was Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York.

Give Santa A Boost

Two other men later boosted along the Santa that Americans visualize. Clement Clarke Moore in 1822 wrote the poem beginning "'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . ." for his children on Christmas Eve. Thomas Nast, the political cartoonist, started drawing Santa in 1863 and in three decades changed him into the fat old gent we know today.

But Irving was the real father. Dr. Charles W. Jones of Cornell University, an authority on the European St. Nicholas legend, says St. Nick was a "parasitic germ" in the United States until Irving's book appeared. Then, flatly,

"Without Irving there would be no Santa Claus. The history contains no less than 25 allusions to him . . . here is the source of all the legends about St. Nicholas in New Amsterdam."

Irving said Santa wore a "low, broad-brimmed hat," had a "huge pair of Flemish trunk hose" and rode "jollily over the rooftops" in a wagon, dropping gifts down chimneys. And when Santa "had smoked his pipe, he twisted it in his hatband, and laying his finger beside his nose gave a very significant look, then mounting his wagon he returned over the treetops and disappeared."

Moore Adds Sleigh

Moore, who also lived in Manhattan (on a farm, by the way), kept Santa as an elf in his poem. But he took him out of Irving's horse-drawn wagon and put him in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer.

Moore also put him in furs and gave him a "little round belly," "dimples how merry" and a nose "like a cherry." Using Irving's language almost exactly, he had Santa "laying his finger aside of his nose" before rising up the chimney.

Moore's verse also kept Irving's pipe-puffing vision with: "The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath."

For years, American illustrators with his finger beside his nose, and cartoonists portrayed our man smoking a pipe.

Now Santa is a non-smoker. Or, maybe he sneaks a smoke at home in his North Pole factory during the off season. He doesn't appear in public smoking. And my, how he's grown—from a tiny dwarf into the whopping fellow we know.

And the finger has left its nose-side parking place. It's now in many pies.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Monday, Dec. 26, 1927

Christmas, No Issue.

Twenty Years Ago

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937

No Issue.

Ten Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 26, 1947

The sagging finances of the City of Monessen and the Monessen School District today had hope of new cash revenue. Mayor Hugo J. Parente announced on behalf of the City Council that the Pittsburgh Steel Co.'s new blast furnace here has been assessed for tax purposes at $730,000. That will produce $12,410 revenue each year for the City and $16,425 additional annually for the schools.

A white day-after-Christmas made highways treacherous in western Pennsylvania as a thick blanket of snow covered the busy thoroughfares. The snowfall began shortly after 1 a. m. and would probably pile up to two inches throughout the day.

The start of one-way traffic enforcement on main streets of Charleroi began today, according to Police Chief Peter Bege.

Services at the First Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 28, will be dedicated to recognition of the members of the congregation who are in colleges and universities, training for larger fields of service. Taking part will be Warren Wolfe, Wayne Wolfe, Edward Barnes, Victor Koontz, William McLaren, and Arlene Bennett.

Technical Sgt. William Neil, who has been stationed in Italy for some time, arrived home Tuesday to spend a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Neil and their daughters, Mary Kay and Emmy Lou, at their home in Belle Vernon.

It's a Fact—

Th extreme height to which Douglas fir trees will grow is hard to record, because most of the older trees have broken tops.

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Mrs. David Nicolaus
(Frances Coletti)

Coletti-Nicolaus Nuptials Solemnized at St. Cajetan

Mr. and Mrs. John Coletti of 25 Luce Ave. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to David Nicolaus. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nicolaus of 29 Luce Ave.

Their wedding was solemnized in St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Leonard Sanesi officiated at the nuptial mass, and for the occasion the church was decorated with mixed flowers and ferns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of lace and nylon tulle. It was fashioned with a round scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves. Inserts of nylon tulle emphasized the full skirt. Her matching lace crown held her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Gerry Stunda served as the maid of honor and only bridal attendant. She wore a gown of blue lace styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her bouquet matched the flower crown she wore in her hair.

Best man was Anthony Rossetti of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Colleti entertained at a wedding dinner at the Park Casino for their daughter and son-in-law, and later in the day there was a reception held at the Nicolaus home.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a gray and black ensemble with black accessories. They are now residing at 154 Highland Terrace, Donora.

Both Mr. Nicolaus and his bride were graduated from Monessen High School. He is employed at Bindi Bros. in Donora, and she was formerly employed here at the J. C. Penney Co.

Patriotic Theme Used in Holiday Party Decorations

An unique patriotic theme was used in the decorations of the home of Mrs. Harold Humphries of Maple View, Charleroi, as the setting for the holiday party held for the members of the Charleroi-Monessen club of the Monongahela Valley Daughters of the American Revolution.

A large illuminated American flag greeted the guests as they arrived. Mrs. Humphries presided at the meeting, which she opened by reading a poem, "No Sweeter Thing," appropriate to the Yuletide season.

Alternate delegates were named for the Continental Congress, which will meet in Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. during the month of April. They will be Mrs. Frank Stockton, Mrs. Arthur Weddell and Mrs. Harry F. Carson. Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Carson reported informally on the recent state conference they attended in Harrisburg.

The group made plans to entertain the Valley Chapter on Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Charleroi Methodist Church. Plans were also made for the next meeting of the club to be held on Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

Mrs. J. Russell Snyder, program chairman, took charge for the remainder of the evening. She introduced Mrs. James Clark, who read the story, "The Story of the Wise Men," by Harvey N. Chinn.

During the social hour the members exchanged gifts and luncheon was served at small tables appointed in the holiday motif. Assisting Mrs. Humphries in serving were Mrs. Weddell and Annetta Carson.

Officers Named At Meeting

Officers for the coming year were elected when members of the Socialites Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Lea of Morgan Ave. recently.

Mrs. Lea was elected president, Mrs. Christine Garry, vice president; Mrs. Virginia James, secretary and Mrs. Doris Wheeler, financial secretary.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 29. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Garry.

Mrs. Garry will be hostess to the club at her home in two weeks.

Patience Peshok, Richard Blair Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Peshok of 938 Knox Ave. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patience, to Richard Blair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair of McKeesport.

No definite wedding plans were revealed by the couple.

Miss Peshok was graduated from Monessen High School in 1955 and is now employed as a secretary at Westmoreland Paving Co. Her fiance attended McKeesport Schools and is the assistant manager of the Big Top drive-in restaurant in McKeesport. He is also one of the Three Vales, Cindy label recording artists.

On Christmas Eve a party was held at the Blair home, and the betrothal was made known at this time.

Ann E. Murin, Bride-elect of James J. Kline

Mr. and Mrs. George Murin of 1516 Leeds Ave., Monessen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elaine, to James J. Kline. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kline of Charleroi.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Monessen High School with the class of 1955, and her fiance was graduated in 1955 from Charleroi High School.

No definite wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Confraternity Of Holy Name Plans Party

The annual holiday party is being held by members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church on Sunday evening at the church hall.

The evening's activities will begin with the serving of a 6 o'clock dinner. There will be an exchange of one dollar gifts.

Reservations must be made immediately with Mrs. Anna Musial or Mrs. Irene Kerestes.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran, Donora, a daughter, seven pounds, three ounces, Dec. 23, at 1:37 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Falappi, Monongahela, a son, seven pounds, five ounces, Dec. 23, at 9:13 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tosi, Monongahela, a son, eight pounds, Dec. 23, at 6:07 p.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Maryanne Fiorill, Joseph Tucci Wed

Solemnized in St. Leonard Roman Catholic Church this morning, Dec. 26, was the marriage of Maryanne Fiorill and Joseph Tucci Jr. The Rev. Martin J. O'Toole celebrated the nuptial high mass and heard the exchange of vows at 10 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fiorill of 1515 Rostraver St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucci Sr. of Miami Beach, Fla.

Edward J. Fiorill, father of the bride, escorted her down the crash lined aisle and gave her in marriage. Poinsettias and other Christmas appointments decorated the church and the family pews were indicated with white satin bows.

Wears Chiffon

The bride wore a white gown of nylon chiffon. It was styled with a shirred neckline and featured long flowing panniers in the back reaching to the hemline of the wide chapel sweep. A shirred chiffon crown held her fingertip veil of sheer silk illusion. Her flowers were a colonial arrangement of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Richard Fantauzzi served as the matron of honor. She wore a gown of multi-colored nylong chiffon featuring tones of red, rose and shrimp. She wore a red velvet Dior bow on her head and carried varigated carnations in a colonial style arrangement.

Bridesmaids were Pauline Bartakovic and Michele Dodaro. They wore gowns of multi-colored chiffon in tones of red, wild rose and shrimp with red Dior bows to complete their ensembles. Red and white varigated carnations in a colonial arrangement were their bouquets.

James Dodaro served Mr. Tucci as best man, and the ushers were Joseph Fiorill and Edward Fiorill Jr.

Mothers Attend

A dress of emerald green was chosen by the mother of the bride for her daughter's wedding. It was in sheath design and fashioned of slipper satin with the empire bodice in silk chiffon, softly pleated, with cap sleeves and a B neckline in back. She wore a matching satin hat and other accessories of black with a white carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom selected a beige colored dress with a fitted satin bodice and full chiffon skirt. She wore a beige satin hat with other matching accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The maternal grandmother of the bride wore a gray silk suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The maternal grandmother of the bridegroom wore a blue suit with white hat and blue accessories with a white carnation corsage.

A wedding dinner was served at the Park Casino for the families and friends of the couple. A reception followed. Decorations were in a Christmas theme and a tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

Out of town guests attended from Florida, Kokomo, Ind., Detroit, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, New York, Washington D. C., Ohio and Johnstown.

When the couple left on their wedding trip after which they will be at home at 8320 Byron Ave., Miami Beach, Fla., the bride was wearing a white doeskin flannel sheath styled skirt with embroidered trim to match the trim on her avacoda cashmere camasole type sweater and matching accessories.

LOCALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pagonis of Parkway over the holiday was Steve Karavolas of Chios, Greece. He is a former local resident. Also visiting at the Pagonis home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Samonas, and their young son, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Ann Olsavick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsavick of 601 McMahon Ave., a freshman student at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, is spending the holiday season at her home.

Quota Meeting Set for Jan. 8 At Park Casino

Among local clubs changing meeting schedules due to the current holiday season is the Quota Club. The regular meeting date will be New Year's day, so the next session has been planned for Wednesday, Jan. 8.

It will be a dinner meeting held at the Park Casino. The program will be titled "Monessen Ahead" and Lena Falbo will be in charge.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 preceding the regular meeting of B.P.O. Elks 773 at the Elks home on Seventh St. During the session 36 new members will be initiated.

Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club, Our Lady of Fatima chapter, will meet this evening for a dinner session at the Park Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streatch of Beaver Falls visited over the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coletti of Luce Ave.

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Eagles scheduled for this evening has been postponed until Jan. 9.

Speaking of Beauty

"CLEAN'S CLEAN . . or IS IT?"

By James V. Bonafed

Clean's Clean . . . or IS it?
Of course you can see the logic of professional shaping and styling of the hair . . . and most smart women today realize that the professional permanent wave supplies benefits difficult (or impossible) to achieve at home. But why a professional shampoo? Isn't the principal the same, in or out of the salon? Yes . . . and no. Here again, the beauty salon shampoo offers benefits above and beyond mere cleanliness.

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Choose for Yourself . . . from a Shelf?
Perhaps you'd be lucky enough to pick the proper shampoo . . . but how can you be sure? And even if you've used a particular kind before with good results, its possible your hair isn't just the same as it was! A permanent wave can alter the condition of your hair. Colouring can make a world of difference! So, from appointment to appointment, we re-analyze your hair, determining before every treatment exactly the right shampoo for your hair—at the moment.

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Down the Drain Goes Tension!
Was ever anything in the world so downright comforting and relaxing as a professional shampoo? Let the skilled hands of our beauticians dig deep into your scalp, taking away tautness. Let your neck muscles relax at last. Feel the tightness disappear from your back! Here—part of the beautiful bonus of a salon shampoo—is the blessed release you've hoped for. And, as well, a wonderfully "pampered" feeling. (Who doesn't love it?)

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After the Shampoo, the Sophisti-Set!
No matter how confident she is, hardly a woman will profess to set her own hair as suavely as does the professional artist! A sophisticated coiffure must be styled by skilled hands. After your shampoo, you watch this magic from the comfort of the salon chair. Just the sweep of a comb, the flick of a finger . . . but oh, the difference it makes! You feel the difference, even before you see the glamorous comb-out. And you see it, mirrored in the admiration of those about you!

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All wool—and nylon stretch gloves on sale. Regular $1.98 gloves at one close-out price of
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BRASSIERES
One large group of discontinued styles of nationally known brassieres on sale. Values to $2.98. All sizes
$1.00

GLOVES
Sale of kid gloves. White—beige—green and other colors. Regularly to $5.98 at close out price of only
$2.00

PAJAMAS
Sale of cotton—and flannel gowns and pajamas. Regularly $3.98. All sizes at only
$2.99

Many other items on sale that space does not permit mentioning. Remember—all sale merchandise is for cash only. No exchanges or refunds. No returned merchandise can be used as credit for sale merchandise. Sale ends Tuesday, December 31st, at 5 o'clock.

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Bellmar Gridders Honored

Three Bellmar gridders have been honored on the All-Fayette County football squad named by the Uniontown morning newspaper . . . Reggie Kostelac was named to the 27-player "first team" squad while Ron Schmidt was given a "special mention" citation and Bill Kubin was named to the honorable mention list . . . Two Perryopolis standouts Ellsworth Cottom and Tom Bateman were also honored . . . Speaking of football, final statistics on the Pitt football season show that the Panthers fumbled and were penalized the same number of times as their opponents, losing the ball 16 times and penalized 59 times . . . Pitt was set back on penalties just three more yards than the opponents, 621-618 yards.

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Dale Diaz, Carroll Township's only returning veteran and leading scorer on the Lancer basketball team certainly rates the medal for "hard-luck champ" . . . During the past football season, Dale was going great for Carroll until he suffered an injury in the third game which sidelined him for the season . . . Now he is sparking the cagers and in the Bentleyville tilt the other night he was injured in a freakish mishap which saw him fall to the floor in a scramble for the ball and an opponent fall on top of him burying his (the opponent's teeth) in Diaz' head . . . The gash required two stitches . . . Incidentally, the Lancers won their fifth game in a row, trimming the Little Bears, 35-21 . . . Al (Abe) Collins took up the slack for Diaz in the scoring column getting 14.

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Charleroi-Sharon Top 'Draw'

Apparently the WPIAL waited until Christmas time to inform the Teams which participated in last year's championship basketball playoff tourney how they fared financially . . . The figures on the tournament reveal that the Sharon-Charleroi semi-final game took in the largest gate receipts — $5,284 . . . The entire tourney earned a total of $36,078 . . . oddly enough, McKeesport received the most money — $4,379 . . . The football committee revealed that although the Class AA title tilt between Clairton and Wilkinsburg did not draw as well as the Charleroi-Jeannette game last year, the Class A and B tilts drew larger crowds than in '56 to up the game receipts to $1,899 more than last season.

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Monongahela High has a 6-5½ Jayvee cager with a combination name of two former Duquesne U. stars Ed Dahler and Charley Cooper . . . the Wildcat cager sports the moniker of Ed Cooper and may be coming into his own as as he garnered 17 points to lead his mates to a 46-42 victory over Rostraver's Jayvees Tuesday night . . . Rumors making the rounds have it that everything isn't so rosey at Miami U. as it once was for Pennsylvania gridders . . . Even though the Hurricanes can thank athletes from the western part of the state for making it a power, many of the Keystone State lads aren't too happy, with recent developments . . . Speaking of Pennsylvania athletes, there's a terrific story on Stan Musial in the latest issue of Sports Illustrated, by the way.

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Get Your Movie Tourney Ducats

Don't forget the Movie Club Basketball Tournament tomorrow night and Saturday . . . If you haven't purchased a ticket as yet you can get yours at Bud Roman's Monessen Sports Shop . . . Maybe Bud can give you some inside info on the teams in the classic as he, Boots Salotti, Phil Fair, Nick Jacobs and Dick Philips will officiate the tourney tilts . . . Wonder if Jacobs is still bearing the marks of that Pitt-Duquesne game when he was floored and booted in the face while attempting to break up what appeared to be the makings of a fisticuff exchange between a Duke and a Panther?

Today's Sports Parade—

Anderson's Win Tabbed Top '57 Sports Upset

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Notre Dame and the Milwaukee Braves deserve their fair share of glory, but for the upset of the year I've got to hand it today to angular Mal Anderson, the unseeded cowboy from Australia who won the National Amateur tennis championship.

Anderson's victory at Forest Hills may not sound like such great shakes if you don't happen to be a tennis buff. For there still are those who regard the court game as not essentially a he-man's dodge.

In such case, they'd better take another look, because Anderson's feat required great endurance, skill and the ability to withstand pressure.

Real Earth-Shaker

And his triumph was really an earth-shaker in the tennis world because no other unseeded player ever had captured the big one. To put the icing on the cake, the 22-year-old Aussie in the final beat the No. one seed, Ashley Cooper—and did it in straight sets to boot.

Notre Dame must be the popular choice because of the much more widespread general interest in college football. The Fighting Irish put over the shocker when, as an 18-point underdog, they ended Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak by a tight 7-0 score.

In the matter of unexpected performances you also have to hand it to the Braves and to the Cleveland Browns.

The Braves will tell you, of course, that they expected to win the World Series from the Yankees. However, the oddsmakers made them the outsiders and they kicked over the tote board to win it.

Coach Even Surprised

As for the Browns, not even Coach Paul Brown thought his Cleveland club could come all the way back in the National Football League race this season. The team had a lowly 5-7 record last year and was rebuilding with 12 rookies.

Yet the Browns captured the Eastern Division championship going away and come Sunday they'll have a chance to make it all the way to the league title.

Two other major upsets of 1957 which stand out in the mind are the victory of Iron Liege in the Kentucky Derby and Mike De John's boxing triumph over unbeaten Argentine heavyweight Alex Miteff.

There were many other upsets during the year but these, at least in this corner, were the stickouts — and Anderson's topped them all.

Yank Davis Cup Team Handed Bitter Defeats

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Young Australians Mal Anderson and Ashley Cooper dealt two dead-game Americans bitter five-set singles defeats today to all but wipe out U.S. hopes of regaining the Davis Cup.

Anderson, opened the payoff challenge round by outlasting surprising young Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 7-9, 6-3, although the losing Yank stamped himself a star of the future.

And then the jam - packed crowd of 20,500 sitting under leaden skies at Kooyong Stadium saw handsome Cooper, and hometown hero, turn back 34-year-old Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, in what could be the crusher for the U.S. team.

The 2-0 sweep left the Aussies needing only one more win in the three remaining matches—the doubles and the pair of singles tests.

They're expected to get that one more win right away in the doubles when they send Anderson and southpaw Mervyn Rose against the weary Seixas and either MacKay or 44-year-old Gardnar Mulloy of Denver, Colo.

"We're down, 2-0, and must take a great gamble in the doubles tomorrow," admitted U.S. team captain Billy Talbert after today's losses. "I'm not saying what I have in mind — I haven't made my final decision on the doubles team —but MacKay will be a greater player after today's fine showing and any more Davis Cup he plays he'll be even better."

Aussie captain Harry Hopman joined in praise of MacKay, who was a late substitute in Talbert's singles plans for ailing Herbie Flam. Said Hopman, "MacKay played really well and has a great tennis future."

Browns Dominate Final NF League '57 Statistics

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The National Football League, gearing for the championship finale Sunday, cited its individual champions today with the Cleveland Browns getting a full quota of the leaders.

The Browns, Eastern Conference champions, landed rookie Jim Brown as the leading ground gainer and Tommy O'Connell, the cast-off of the Chicago Bears, as the leading passer.

Lou Groza tied for scoring honors with Sam Baker of the Washington Redskins, and led the league in field goals with 15. Each scored 77 points.

The final league game between the Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers did little to change the standings. None of the leaders was displaced, although it helped Steeler defense star Jack Butler tie for first place in pass interceptions.

Brown, the eighth rookie in NFL history to win the rushing title, gained 942 yards, including a record single game performance of 237 yards against Los Angeles. He dethroned Rick Casares of the Chicago Bears who finished second.

O'Connell became the passing champion with an average 11.17 yards gained for each pass thrown with Eddie LeBaron of the Redskins second. John Unitas of Baltimore led in total yardage gained with 2,550 and in total touchdown passes with 24 as he finished in third place.

Bill Wilson of San Francisco was the pass receiving champion with 52 completions, with Ray Berry of Baltimore second with 47 and Jack McClairen of Pittsburgh third with 46.

Don Chandler of New York, with a 44.6-yard average, led the punters, and Bert Zagers of Washington led in punt returns with a 15.5-yard average. Jon Arnett of Los Angeles led in kickoff returns with 18 for a 28-yard average.

Finishing Electric Opens Second Half

Finishing Side Electric Bowling League action on the first night of the second half featured wins by ECM, Pitt-Carbon and Reliance.

Joe Hornak showed a 179 single game mark and George Senitta a 483 three-game total.

Other high scorers were Bob Bernardo, Al Spadafore, Vic Ancitano and Don Lehew.

Standings — Reliance 3-0; E. C. & M., Pitt-Carbon, both 2-1; GE 1-2; Westinghouse 1-2 and Clark 0-3.

POCKET "ROCKET" - - - By Alan Maver

HENRI RICHARD, OF THE MONTREAL CANADIENS,
HAD SHARED THE SCORING LEAD WITH BROTHER MAURICE, BUT WITH THE LATTER INJURED, IT'S UP TO 'POCKET ROCKET" IF THE FAMILY'S TO GET THE TITLE THIS SEASON.
AND AS IF TWO RICHARDS HADN'T BEEN ENOUGH TO GIVE THE OPPOSITION FITS, THERE'S ALSO BROTHER CLAUDE, 19-YEAR-OLD SENSATION OF CANADA'S AMATEUR HOCKEY.
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Section 5-A Quints In Tourney Action

Section 5-A basketball teams see little regular exhibition action this Christmas week but two of the entries will be in tournaments.

On the local scene Monessen will compete against Altoona, Turtle Creek and Clairton in the first Annual Movie Club Tournament tomorrow night and Friday.

Charleroi, defending 5-A champs, will also be defending the tourney title at Johnstown tomorrow night and Saturday.

Other entries in the Johnstown go include Philadelphia Overbrook, Wilt Chamberlain's alma mater; Portage, and Chester, all from Eastern Pennsylvania.

'Canes — West Newton Tilt

In another game this week, Bellmar will play host to West Newton on the Marion Junior High floor, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A preliminary at 7 o'clock featuring the unbeaten Bellmar Jayvees will precede the varsity clash.

California, still another 5-A quint will entertain Ambridge tomorrow night.

Other Mon Valley Conference (5-A teams are not scheduled until Monday.

Neighboring Rostraver does a repeat with Monongahela Monday night at Monongahela. The Leps defeated the Wildcats at home Monday night.

Junior High Fives Taking Lengthy Rest

District Junior High quintets are currently enjoying a holiday rest before returning to the court wars.

Coach Frederic Feldman's Monessen Juniors do not play again until a section 2 tilt at Monongahela on January 10.

Rostraver's Juniors do not have a game on top until next Thursday when unbeaten Uniontown Lafayette will visit the Little Leopards' gym.

Marion next sees action on January 7 at California.

Coach Kenny Clark's Vernon five travels to Bethlehem Joint next Friday afternoon and Charleroi's Little Cougars are at Centerville next Thursday.

Testimonial Honors WPIAL's Most Colorful Coach—Jimmy Russell

The WPIAL's most colorful high school football coach will be honored Saturday at a testimonial banquet in Twin Coaches.

He is James K. Russell, who for 27 years has directed the grid fortunes at Donora High.

Statistics relate his success: 152 wins, 90 losses and 24 ties despite a school enrollment much smaller than practically all Donora opponents.

Then, too, the Dragons under Russell have won six Mon Valley titles and three WPIAL crowns.

But statistics do not tell the entire Russell story. His flair for dramatics, his coaching philosophy, his Irish tongue and his keen interest in boys have already made him a legend in Donora.

A Charleroi native, Russell enrolled at the University of Notre Dame in 1925, but he never played a game of varsity ball for the Irish.

In his sophomore year, Russell suffered a broken shoulder during a practice session. The injury sidelined him through his junior year as well. He did return to the varsity for the 1928 season, but was overshadowed by Notre Dame's all-time great quarterback star — Frank Carideo.

Hospital Stay Blessing

Russell's frequent stays in the hospital actually turned out to be a blessing. On several occasions, he shared a room with Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's great coach. They became close friends, an association which was later to pay dividends for Russell.

After earning his degree at Notre Dame in 1929, Russell returned to the Mon Valley to coach a tough semi-pro team — the Monessen Olympics. That club claims the distinction of playing the first night football game in Western Pennsylvania.

In 1931, Russell was elected head football coach at Donora. According to legend, Rockne himself slipped into Donora to persuade Russell's selection. There is really no confirmation to this story, but the great Irish coach did write a letter to the School Board urging that Russell be selected.

The letter is believed to be one of the last Rockne ever wrote.

When Russell took over at Donora, one skeptical reporter wrote for a Greensburg paper:

"The Rockne system, which calls for perfect timing, perfect blocking, perfect passing, etc., is next to impossible for high school boys to learn."

Russell is a firm believer in psychology and he obviously imitates Rockne. Seldom a season goes by that he doesn't pull a dramatic stunt.

'Huckster' Rosters

In 1932, he fired his boys to a shocking 6-4 victory over unbeaten Charleroi by calling their attention to signs all over the valley which referred to the Donorans as "hucksters." It wasn't until years later that Russell admitted he posted the signs himself.

His most publicized stunt occurred in 1934. The week before the big game with Monongahela, he had his star fullback, Steve Posey "break" his arm. There was a great deal of acting connected with the incident and both Posey and the school physician played their roles to the hilt.

All week Posey wore a cast in the daytime, but he and Russell turned up at Donora's Legion Field at night to practice. On the day of the game with Monongahela, Posey dashed onto the field with his team mates, but with the cast still on his arm. The fans thought it was a splendid gesture on the part of Russell to let his injured star dress and watch the game from the bench.

Just before the kickoff, in the full view of the Monongahela team and with a great flourish, Posey ripped off his cast. The startled Monongahela team never recovered; Donora won the game 18-0 and captured the Big Six title as well.

Russell has pulled all of the other stock antics, too. Once he gathered his team in the dressing room before a game and called to a manager to turn out the lights. He told his boys:

"I'm going to call on a great coach to talk to you — a coach you have never met but one I'm sure is looking down on us now."

With that he signalled the manager to start a victrola and play a recording of a half-time oration by Rockne. Somehow in the dark, the manager put on the wrong record.

Wrong Record

Out blared Paul Whiteman's version of Jade Down in Jing Jing Jing.

Russell's football products have carried Donora's sports fame throughout the country. Ironically his greatest athlete did not play football; he is Stan Musial.

Musial played basketball for Russell in the late thirties. Once when Musial became seriously ill, Russell took him to his home and nursed him back to health.

His football products include men like Arnold Galiffa, Army All-American; Deacon Dan Towler, Los Angeles Rams star; Rudy Andabaker, Pitt and the Steelers; Bimbo Cecconi, Pitt; John Jaso, Cornell; George Kovalcik, Notre Dame; Tony Sala, Villanova, etc. etc.

This past year, Russell had Don Crafton at Pitt, Bob Gaydos at Notre Dame; Pete (Ron) Bozik at Lafayette, and Billy Russell at Detroit to name a few.

Sharons, Dandos Top Construction

Action on the first night of the second half in Construction Bowling League found the Sharons and Dandos copping victories.

Top scorers were Chris Bolias with a 196-428, John Cerolini, Herb Palm and Al Fazzoni. Palm had the three-game high, a 432.

Standings — Sharons 3-0; Dandos 2-1; Vulcans 1-2 and Freeports 0-3.

City Cage League Meeting Tonight

All City Basketball League coaches, representatives and league officials are requested to meet at the Recreation Department office in the Civic Center at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Tom D'Errico, Recreation Director, in making the announcement of the confab, also stated that movies would be shown after the regular meeting. The movies were taken on opening night of the league play this year at the Armory.

League action has been postponed this week, resuming next Monday night.

Rangers Suffer First Christmas Loss in 29 Years

By UNITED PRESS

Coach Phil Watson finds it hard to smile after a defeat, but he isn't too sorry the Chicago Black Hawks handed his New York Rangers their first Christmas night defeat at home since 1928.

Billy Dea, Ted Lindsay and Lorne Ferguson — three of the players Chicago got this year from the Detroit Red Wings—scored the goals that shattered one of the most unusual unbeaten streaks in sports. They sparked a 3-1 triumph that ended a five-game losing streak for the last-place Chicago club in National Hockey League play.

The Black Hawks cost the second-place Rangers a chance to cut Montreal's lead to two points because the Toronto Maple Leafs edged the Canadiens, 5-4. In the other game Wednesday night, the Boston Bruins whipped Detroit, 4-1.

"We were due to lose a Christmas night game," Watson said. "When you go 29 or 30 years without losing on a particular night, you're overdue. Now the jinx is broken."

Midget Gridders Off to Bowls

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Little Tigers of McKeesport stowed away early Christmas dinners and took off by plane for San Antonio, Tex., where they will defend their Milk Bowl title Saturday.

The Tigers squad comprised of boys 14 years and younger, will meet the Little Mules of San Antonio. Last year the Little Tigers won the title by routing Notre Dame of Kerrville, Tex., 48-7. The Tigers average 120 pounds.

The Morningside Bears of Pittsburgh, made up of boys 13 years or less and weighing between 88 and 111 pounds, left by bus Wednesday for Lakeland, Fla. The team will meet Dallas, Tex., in the Santa Claus Bowl Saturday afternoon.

Altoona-Clairton Tilt Opens Classic Tomorrow Night

Everything was ready today for the First Annual Monessen Movie Club Basketball Tournament.

The classic will be held tomorrow night and Saturday at the spacious Monessen High School gymnasium beginning at 7:30 o'clock both nights.

Participating in the tourney will be the local Greyhound five, Altoona, Clairton and Turtle Creek.

First night pairings show Monessen battling Turtle Creek tomorrow night at 9 o'clock following the 7:30 o'clock battle between Altoona and Clairton.

Evenly Matched Teams

According to exhibition records to date all four teams seem evenly matched practically assuring the fans of top-notch games both nights of the event.

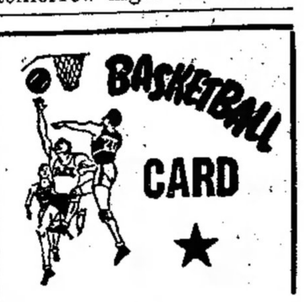
An attractive program has been prepared by the Movie Club to enable fans to easily identify the visiting players.

Nick Jacobs, Phil Fair, Dick Philips, Boots Salotti and Bud Roman, all considered among top district officials will handle all of the tournament tilts.

It will be a sort of homecoming for Turtle Creek mentor Phil Rice, who formerly played basketball at Monessen High.

The local Movie Club has gone "all out" to make the first tournament sponsored by the club, rank as a first-rate affair.

Tickets may be purchased from any Movie Club member, at Bud Roman's Monessen Sports Shop or at the gym tomorrow night.



TOURNEYS
Friday-Saturday
Friday

Movie Club — at Monessen gym (Clairton, Turtle Creek, Altoona, Monessen)

Holiday — at Johnstown gym (Portage, Chester, Philadelphia, Overbrook, Charleroi)

Other Games

FRIDAY

West Newton at Bellmar (Marion JHS Floor)
Scottdale at Connellsville
Uniontown at Duquesne
Carmichaels at All Saints
Perry at German
North Union at St. John's
Beth Joint at Redstone
South Union at Mapletown
Centerville at Midway
Hurst at I. Conception
Ambridge at California
Cecil at Hickory
Chartiers at Bentleyville
Claysville at Canonsburg
Coropolis at Burgettstown

Westminster in NAIA Tourney

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (UP) — West Virginia Wesleyan faced Westminster, Pa., in the second game of the NAIA tip-off tournament which began today for a three-day run.

Pairings made for the three-day double elimination tourney placed Geneva, (Pa.) against Detroit, Steubenville, (Ohio) against Tennessee A&I and Youngstown against Anderson (Ind.) in other games.

Wesleyan has won seven consecutive games this season and is rated a darkhorse entry. Tennessee A&I and Youngstown are regarded as the favorites.

The championship game will be Saturday night.

Penn Favorite

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) — The University of Pennsylvania, undefeated in five games this season, rates as the favorite in the Richmond Invitational Basketball Tournament which opens Friday. The diminutive Quakers, with no regular taller than 6-3, will count on speed and experience to win the two-day, four-team tournament.

The lowered electrical potential of the atmosphere resulting from atomic explosions does not affect weather conditions, it was reported at a recent international meteorological meeting.

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Frank Leahy Named Head Coach Athletic Director at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., (UP)—The Texas Aggies picked up a driving football fundamentalist the same pattern as Paul (Bear) Bryant Wednesday night when Frank Leahy, former coach at Notre Dame, agreed to become head coach and athletic director.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, Texas A&M president, said Leahy agreed to contract terms by telephone and that the formal signing of a contract was expected by the end of the week. This may be Saturday at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., where the Aggies meet Tennessee in their final game under Bryant, who is going to Alabama.

However, Leahy was in a hospital at Michigan City, Ind., today. He slipped and broke his ankle Tuesday while carrying Christmas packages into his Long Beach, Ind., home. He was taken to the hospital for X-rays and remained for treatment.

Dr. Harrington said Leahy, 49, would be given a salary of $16,000 a year plus rent-free use of a college-owned residence. The contract is for three years.

The Notre Dame graduate, noted for pessimistic attitude despite having winning teams, will become the 22nd coach since A&M fielded its first football team in 1894.

Leahy's overall record, including two years at Boston College, is 107-13-9.

Leahy was expected to report to College Station soon after the first of the year, Harrington said.

Leahy quit Notre Dame after the 1953 season because of ill health. He compiled an 11 - year record of 87 victories, 11 losses and 9 ties and had six undefeated seasons.

He said Wednesday he had completely recovered his health. "The layoff got me over all the troubles that I had and my local doctor has told me that I am healthier than I've been in 10 years."

Frank Leahy

North Defeats South, 23-20, in Real 'Thriller'

MIAMI, Ia. (UP)—Dick Christy and Jim Ninowski set a frantic pace with long runs and passes Wednesday night as the College North-South All-Stars wrapped up the thrills of a whole season in one night for 28,303 fans in the Orange Bowl.

Ninowski, the slender Michigan State quarterback who was named the North's most valuable player, completed 13 of 33 passes for a record 295 yards in leading the "Yanks" to a 23-20 victory, only their third in the 10-game series sponsored for Shrine charities.

His throws, most to teammate Bob Jewett at end, produced one touchdown and set up another. They also put Michigan State's other senior end, Dave Kaiser in position to boat a 36 — yard field goal for what wound up being the winning points.

Christy Goes on Rampage

Christy, the 180-pound speedball from North Carolina State who was named the South's MVP went on a second half rampage. He broke through the line for 62 yards and a touchdown in the third period and carried back a punt 57 yards in the final quarter for another score.

As if that were not enough, the stubby "Rebel" halfback from Chester, Pa., nearly pulled off an upset for the South, a four-point underdog. With 2:15 left in the game, Christy ran back a North punt 47 yards; then with 15 seconds left, he caught a 23-yard pass from Arkansas quarterback George Walker on the North two There was time for only one play, and a dive at the line by LSU's Jimmy Taylor fell one yard short as the Yankee forward wall held.

Rountree Scores Early

The South's other touchdown was scored early in the first period by Florida halfback Jim Rountree, who ran 13 yards with a pitchout. Taylor made two of his three conversion tries good.

Ninowski's 63 - yard pass to Jewett set up the North's first score which Michigan quarterback James Van Pelt scored on a 12-yard throw to Kaiser.

The North went in front 13-7 at halftime on a 33-yard pass and run play from Ninowski to Illinois halfback Dale Smith.

A 72-yard kickoff return by Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch set up the North's third touchdown. Four plays later, Syracuse fullback Ed Coffin scored and Van Pelt converted.

Celtics Boast 'Fat' NBA Lead

By UNITED PRESS

The Boston Celtics have such a "fat" lead in the Esatern Division race of the National Basketball Association that even when they lose a game, which they don't often do, it doesn't mean a thing.

The Philadelphia Warriors, coming up with their best effort in many weeks, scored early and late in upending the Celtics, 115 - 105, Wednesday evening to snap a four-game losing streak. The loss was only the Celtics' fifth in 28 games thus far and still left them with a comfortable seven and one-half game lead over the Syracuse Nationals.

The Nationals, paced by the hot shooting of Red Conlin, defeated the New York Knickerbockers, 134-130, in overtime and the Minneapolis Lakers clung to a slim lead in the closing minutes to edge the Detroit Pistons, 106-104, in other holiday action.

The ancients named the planet Mars after the god of war because it is fiery red. Mars' diameter is about half that of the earth.

College Cagers In Five Major Tournaments

By JOE SARGIS

College basketball's annual holiday head-knocking begins in earnest tonight with several of the nation's more highly regarded teams in action in five major eight-team tournaments.

The action unfurls in such widely separated cities as Kansas City, Mo., (Big Eight), Raleigh, N. C., (Dixie Classic), New York City (Holiday Festival), Oklahoma City, Okla., (All - College) and Houston, Tex., (Southwest).

Kansas and Kansas State, ranked 1-2 by the United Press board of coaches, are the teams to beat in the Big Eight tourney which also includes Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa State, Colorado, Nebraska and outsider Princeton. Kansas plays Oklahoma and Kansas State meets Missouri tonight while the others play Friday night.

Tarheels Dixie Favorite

The Dixie Classic offers the most evenly-balanced field of all the tourneys, but North Carolina, upset by West Virginia in the Kentucky Invitation Tournament and the defending national champion, is favored. The competition here includes North Carolina State, Duke, Wake Forest and outsiders Duquesne, Northwestern, St. Louis and Seton Hall.

The opening day pairings find Wake Forest playing Duquesne, N.C. State meeting Northwestern in afternoon action and fourth-ranked North Carolina playing St. Louis and Duke meeting Seton hall in night games.

The Holiday Festival at New York offers 12th ranked Temple, 13th ranked Seattle, California, New York University, Dayton, Manhattan and Connecticut. Temple and Seattle are favored to reach the final round with each drawing comparatively "easy" opponents in the opening round. The Owls play Pittsburgh and Chieftans meet Connecticut.

Dons Top Field

Fifth-ranked San Francisco tops a "stacked" field in the All-College Tourney which includes such teams as Western Kentucky, Denver, Niagara, Tulane, Oklahoma City University, Tulsa and Idaho State. San Francisco opens against Denver in the three-day tourney, and rates the favorite's mantle off its superior height and general all-around consistency. Western Kentucky is the "dark horse" here.

Undefeated Texas Tech and defending champion Southern Methodist get the Southwest Conference tourney off in the afternoon while co-favorites Texas Christian and Rice play a little later. TCU winds up the afternoon's activity against Texas A&M and Rice meets oft-beaten Baylor in the second game of a night twin-bill. Other teams include Texas, Arkansas. Semi-finals are scheduled for Friday and the final for Saturday.

Jess Neely Orders 'Heavy' Workouts For Rice Eleven

By JOHN COLTON

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) — Coach Jess Neely checked his Rice Owls into this West Texas city today and ordered "heavy" workouts daily both here and in Dallas to offset a five-day Christmas holiday lay-off.

The Owls, who face potent Navy in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, move to Dallas for Dec. 30-31 workouts, also tagged "heavy." But what Neely calls "heavy", is something to wonder about.

The Owls last Friday wound up a solid week of the roughest practice scrimmage the efficient Jess could dream up. They resume practice here to make way for basketball players in Houston, where Rice Institute is host to the Southwest Conference Tournament opening today.

"Owls in Fine Condition"

"The boys are in fine condition," Neely reported. "I'm real pleased with the way they react to Navy plays. I think our offense looks all right, but we're far from through. We have plenty of work to do yet."

While the Owls have done plenty of head-knocking, Neely has concentrated on passing and defense against passing, with Navy's passing trio of To morrestal, Joe Tranchini and Pat Flood in mind.

Forrestal, Navy's No. 1 T-quarterback, and King Hill, his Rice counterpart, have accounted for a third of their team's total offense. Hill chalked up 1,244 yards in the Owls' 7-3 season. Forrestal made 1,169 in Navy's 8-1-1 season.

Passed to Conference Title

Hill and Frank Ryan, his quarterback understudy from Fort Worth, passed Rice to the Southwest Conference championship. The Owls gained 1,091 yards in the air against Navy's 1,469. But Hill and Ryan threw only half as many passes—65 completed in 116 attempts to Navy's 113 in 229 attempts.

The versatile Hill, who operates with equal ease from a balanced or unbalanced line, a split or tight-T, also leads the Owls in rushing with a net 446 yards in 90 carries, a 5.0 average. He has five TD's and 17 conversions for 47 points.

On the ground it's practically a stand-off. Navy rushed for a season total of 2,375 yards. Rice made one yard less in its 10-game season—2,374 yards.

Neither team has ever lost a bowl game.

Dons Open Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — San Francisco's fifth-ranked Dons kick off the All-Collegebasketball tournament this afternoon against an underdog Denver University team. The powerful Dons, led by elongated Art Day and Gene Brown, are expected to step their way through the upper bracket, which also includes Western Kentucky and Niagara, into the Saturday night finals.

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Santa Anita Opens

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP) — Santa Anita's 21st season of winter racing gets underway today with the seventh running of the $20,000 added Palos Verdes Handicap at six furlongs. The 55-day meeting will be the richest in the track's history with 32 major stakes scheduled and $3,500,000 in purses for the winners.

Orange Tennis Begins

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The 11th annual Orange Bowl Junior Tennis Championships get underway today with Robert Delgado of Los Angeles seeded No. 1. Twenty states, nine foreign countries, and 11 colleges are represented among the 260 entries in the tournament.

Pitt, Duquesne Quintets Face Tournament Encounters Today

By UNITED PRESS

Pittsburgh's top collegiate basketball teams compete in tourneys in the South and East today and a "home grown" tournament opens in Western Pennsylvania Friday night.

The Pitt Panthers and the Duquesne Dukes, each with 3-2 records, will play in afternoon games. The Panthers take on Temple at 4 p. m. in the Holiday Festival Tournament in Madison Square Garden in New York.

Duquesne has a 2 p.m. appointment with Wake Forest (2-5) in the Dixie Classic in Raleigh, N.C.

Loretta Favored at Festival

St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., is favored in the St. Vincent Holiday Festival tournament at Latrobe, Pa., which begins Friday night.

Duquesne, conqueror of Pitt in the Steel Bowl Tournament at Pitt Memorial Field House earlier this month, is favored over a weak Wake Forest team. But coach Dudey Moore, displaying his customary caution, said the team has a chance to enter the finals "if our sophomores play up to the ability they have."

North Carolina State meets Northwestern after the Duquesne-Wake Forest game and Duke plays Seton Hall in one night game while North Carolina plays St. Louis.

Hennon Makes Debut

The New York tournament has such "name" teams as Temple, Seattle and Dayton, but the Panthers will be the attraction today because of the New York debut of 5-8½ guard Don Hennon. The star from Wampum, Pa., recently established an individual scoring mark at Pitt Memorial Field house with 45 points in the Panthers' 87-84 double overtime victory over Duke's Blue Devils.

Pitt has never participated in the Holiday tournament before but Duquesne won the event two out of the three times it was a competitor.

In the first round game at the St. Vincent tournament Friday night the host team meets Albright while St. Francis plays LeMoyne. The winners meet Saturday night for the title.

Hershey Owns Big AHL Lead

By UNITED PRESS

The Hershey Bears have a fat lead in the American Hockey League, but the second - place Cleveland Barons found out Wednesday night that the first-place club isn't letting down a bit.

Cleveland took a 2 - 0 lead on Jimmy Moore's two second period goals but the home club pulled even before the regulation game ended and won, 3-2, at 3:52 of the overtime period on Obie O'Brien's goal.

The Buffalo Bisons walloped the Rochester Americans, 7-1, and the Springfield Indians edged the Providence Reds, 4-3, in the other games.

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There has been much conjecture, and considerable inquiry, whether the harvest of deer in the three Pennsylvania seasons of 1957 totaled the 90,000 to 100,000 white-tails prophesied.

Deer kill tags are now being received and sorted at the Game Commission's Harrisburg headquarters at a great rate. It will be weeks before a final tabulation, based on the tag count, will be available.

There appears to be no question that the herd was well cropped, however. As a result the remaining deer will have more of the available natural foods, per animal, this winter and crop damages and the number of vehicle-deer collisions will be materially reduced.

Trips Killers—

An example of outstanding police investigation in the wildlife field recently came to light. The clue that lead to the apprehension and conviction of three men involved in a pre-season deer case in northeast Pennsylvania in November, was an identification bracelet. The metal band was found at the place a deer was illegally killed and rough-dressed. There were blood and deer hairs on it, and it was inscribed with a name that could be either a first or last name.

For nearly three days two Game Protectors, and the local Fish Warden, a Deputy Protector persisted, despite many failures, in their effort to track down the wearer of the bracelet. Eventually it was learned the owner was a teen-ager, whose young buddy was an accomplice. Investigation further disclosed that a middle-age man was party to the crime.

In due time all three were tried and convicted of deer killing, or possession, in close season. They were assessed the usual heavy penalties prescribed by the Game Law in such case. Thus ended a case that started with a metal name band. It was one to discourage any but trained officers doggedly determined to bring the violators to justice.

Wild Turkey's Appeal

Hunters displayed more interest in seeking wild turkeys during Pennsylvania's recent small game season than during any previous season.

Hunting pressure on these birds was high in many places. The Game Commission has watched, and will continue to observe, the effects of gunning pressure on the flocks of the much-sought turkey. As a part of these observations, hunter checks were carried on in several regions of the state during the 1957 season. Final reports from these areas have not been compiled. However, information from the Lycoming-Clinton County study area showed that hunters from 24 other Pennsylvania counties, and from Maryland and New Jersey as well, hunted in this area.

Under present - day conditions many sportsmen class a wild turkey as a trophy much more desirable than a deer. In view of the tremendous interest in turkeys shown by hunters throughout the state the Game Commission will maintain a constant vigil over the flocks and over conditions affecting these great birds.

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Marion Church Program Held Sunday Night

A Christmas program in words and music was presented at the Marion Presbyterian Church on Sunday night with the members of the Young Adult Class taking part. It was directed by Mrs. Charles Davis, class president.

The presentation took place around a life sized nativity setting arranged by Mrs. Richard Stewart assisted by Melvin Harden.

Mrs. John Stump played a piano prelude of appropriate selections and accompanied for the presentation. "O Holy Night" was the processional. Mrs. Jess Winters was the narrator and she read a poem, "O Christmas Bells" followed by scripture. Scripture and narration interspersed each selection.

Selections sung by the class included: O Little Town of Bethlehem, O Christmas Bells, O Come Emmanuel, a solo by Mrs. Davis; Away in A Manger, The Little Old Manger with Mrs. William Henderson as soloist.

Mrs. Winters read a poem, "Angels We Have Heard," and the selection, "Angels We Have Heard on High" was sung. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Melvin Harden sang "Star of the East." The group sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" and a trio comprised of Mrs. Clifton Albright, Mrs. William Trenk and Mrs. Harry Mavrikas sang "We Three Kings." The program concluded with "Joy to the World."

Along with those mentioned, Mrs. Allen Hamer took part.

Mrs. Mildred Watson of Belle Vernon R.D. has recovered nicely following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. May Mitchell of Fairhope is vacationing in Florida.

Ladies Auxiliary Cancels Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. cancelled the second meeting in December due to the activity of the holiday season.

The women sponsored a party in the fire hall on Monday evening, and are tentatively planning another for Jan. 6. On Dec. 30, the firemen will have a party.

The next regular auxiliary meeting has been planned for Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Belletops Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Sue Flenniken of Belle Vernon recently entertained members of the Belletops Club at her home.

Two tables of cards were in play and those receiving high score awards were Rose Lewis, Agnes Pipik and Sandra Taylor. The floating award was won by Mrs. Doris Booth.

The hostess served luncheon, and Mrs. Booth was named next hostess.

On Dec. 16 members of the club went to Twin Coaches for a Christmas party. Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Entertainment at the club provided the program for the remainder of the evening.

Vernon Canteen Dance Suspended

There will be no dance at the Vernon Junior High School canteen on Saturday evening. Dances were suspended two weeks ago due to other activities in the school and over the holiday season for the young people.

The Bellmarette Band Boosters, sponsoring organization for the dances, will announce the date for the next one.

Brownie Troop in Christmas Party; Gifts Are Exchanged

Brownie Troop 26 held the annual Christmas party on Saturday at noon in the Girl Scout Little House. The Cardinal patrol members were hostesses for the affair.

The girls sat around a red and white decorated table, and each was presented with a Christmas bag full of surprises. The girls colored the Christmas bags the week preceding, and they were filled by the leader, Mrs. Olga Miller.

There was an exchange of gifts. "Santa Claus" portrayed by Penny Hewitt presented each girl a present from the troop. Each received a shoulder purse. Mrs. Miller presented "Santa" with a gift.

Special awards were given to Bonnie Luce, Susan Barger and Wilma Jean Venneri, the girls who sold the largest amount of candy during the recent candy sale.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Elmira Luce, co-leader and Carolyn Moore, program aide were given gifts from the girls.

A Christmas program followed with Susan Barger and Carol Tueche singing Christmas carols. Joanne Morris was in costume for her pantomime, "Bye Bye Baby". Bonnie Luce sang "White Christmas". All of the girls sang carols and Happy Birthday to Carol Tueche. She was presented a birthday card and a handkerchief.

Each girl brought canned goods to be taken to the Salvation Army and distributed among the needy in Christmas baskets. This project is part of the community service project for the girls.

There will be no meeting this week. The next meeting will be Jan. 4, and each girl is asked to bring with her the favorite toy she received for Christmas.

Lt. and Mrs. L.A. Floro and their two sons, Larry and Craig of Warwick, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. L.A. Floro of Belle Vernon R.D. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Wagner of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Newell of Delmont Ave. are spending the holidays in North Carolina with their daughter, Hazel, and her family. They made the trip by plane.

Dr. George C. Carrick, a practicing dentist in Michigan, left today for his home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrick of Henry St.

Jack Lange, a student at Pennsylvania State University is spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lange of Broad Ave.

Civic Club to Sponsor Cub Scout Pack

The Tuesday Evening Civic Club has completed plans for sponsoring a Cub Scout Pack in Belle Vernon, and activity has already started on the project.

A committee headed by Mrs. Homer Zucconi met with Boy Scout representatives and learned the requirements for setting up such an organization. An initial meeting was called recently at Bellmar High School for the boys and their parents.

The second meeting will be held on Jan. 9, and a third meeting will be announced at that time.

Den mothers will be selected along with the men who will direct the program.

Announcement was made in detail through the schools to the boys in the proper age group and their parents. Parents are required to attend the Pack meetings with the boys, however the boys will meet for regular den sessions with the den mothers each week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley of Delmont Ave. spent Christmas day visiting their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morley and two children, Debbie and David, of Brackenridge.

Lacked Stitch

LOGANSPORT, Ind. (UP) — Frank Lawler didn't have a stitch in time and it cost him a diamond ring, a watch and a table clock. Lawler was taking a bath when he heard someone in his apartment. He didn't investigate because "I didn't have any clothes on."

Probe Ancient Society

WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Geographic Society is helping to excavate caves on a California island where man may have lived more than 37,000 years ago. Ecavations on Santa Rosa Island, about 45 miles southeast of Santa Barbara, indicate man was on the island about 29,650 years ago.

Presbyterians in Easter Cantata

"The Christ Child Cometh" was the title of the cantata presented on Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. The musical feature was part of a Christmas candlelight service.

Mrs. John Bunardzya was at the organ for the vocal accompaniment. There were choral and solo selections.

Mrs. Bunardzya and John Werton played a piano and organ duet for the offertory.

Daniel Graue, who represented the church pastor, conducted the service of candlelighting.

Donna Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange of Edwards Ave., Lynnwood, a student at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, is spending the holiday season at her home.

There will be no meeting of the Belle Vernon Rotary Club on Thursday evening due to the holiday season. Meetings will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Legion Party Tonight; Last Week's Winners

A card party will be held this evening at the American Legion Home. It will be one of the usual weekly parties sponsored by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Post.

Last Thursday the women sponsored a Christmas card party, and there were 11 tables in play.

Winning the high score awards for five hundred were Anne Sarnosky, Sara Busch and Christine Evans. Euchre awards went to Mildred Rabocci, Mrs. Von Ewart, Charles Venneri, Steve Eversburg and Alice Nescot.

Mrs. Nescot, Lena Hollander, Ruth Bruce, Alice Davis won special prizes and the guest prizes were won by Elizabeth Marinos and Sara Busch.

Mrs. Frances Seibert was in charge of last week's party, and she was assisted by a large committee.

Mrs. Dorothy Cefala will have charge of tonight's event.

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HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov George M. Leader has reappointed Ralph George, 506 Orchard St., Portage, as justice of the peace for that Cambria County borough until January, 1960.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greenawalt and son, Cecil Wayne, Lebanon, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Greenawalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Lynn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Finleyville, and Mr. and Mrs. William McWreath and son, Van, Houston, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peroney and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Echart and families.

Rostraver Cub Scouts Meeting Held Recently

The Rostraver Cub Scouts held its annual Christmas party Friday at Rehoboth Church with Mary Nega and Nick Carozza leading group singing. June Boyce was accompanist.

The scouts gave self-made gifts to their parents. Santa then gave gifts to the scouts, along with their brothers and sisters.

Receiving special honors were two Bobcat scouts, Tyrone Siech and Larry Zupanic.

Den Mothers present included Mildred Gath, Mary Nega, Helen Lynch, Iretta Lynch, Lena Carson, Ruth Breckenridge, Ann Costella, Theresa Carrozza, Irene Ferencz and committeemen Albet Carson, Warren Hall, Roy Augustine, Bob Smith, Ernest Weaver, Sylvester Shorter, John Joseph and Virgil Gath.

The next meeting will be held at the school Jan. 20.

Youth Fellowship Of Webster Meets

The Youth Fellowship of Webster Methodist Church was in charge of the Sunday evening services in Webster. Jan Smith was the leader.

The following participated in the Christmas program: Buddy Hamilton, Beverley Sickles, Lois Ahlborn, Joyce Mason, Betty Jean Campas and Carole Bailey. Ushers were Don Sickles and Buddy Hamilton. The Rev. J. W. Shell offered prayers.

Following a turkey dinner served by the Women's Society of Christian Service, the group went caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Lewis, Trenton, N. J., have returned home after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Fayette St., and Mrs. William Robson, Johnson Ave.

Charles Howarth is home after being a patient in Washington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Eva Kramer, Scottdale, visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Echart.

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28 District Drivers Lose Licenses; 26 Others Are Restored

The driving privileges of 28 district drivers have been suspended by the State Bureau of Highway Safety during the two-week period ending Nov. 22, it was announced today.

Privileges were restored to 26 others during the same period.

Suspensions were meted out to the following:

Speeding, no defense submitted: Rudolph S. Baccus, Perryopolis; Charles R. Miller, 417 Henry St., Belle Vernon; Frank D. Smoody, R.D. 2, Belle Vernon; Clifford Chilton, Allenport; William G. Dubbs, Finleyville; James. D. Lucas, Coal Center; John Magiske, Elrama; J. David Nescott, 644 Highland Ave., North Charleroi; Robert L. Phillips, 307 Pittsburgh St., West Brownsville; Angelo Arthur Altomari, 210 Rostraver St., Monessen; Martin Kennel, Ruffsdale; Shirley M. Kiselich, R. D 1, Ruffsdale; Thomas Sover, R.D. 1, West Newton; Victor Vassia, Herminie; John D. Adams, R.D 1, Brownsville; Wilbert Mix, R.D. 2, Charleroi and Roger S. Frew, 613 Division St., Monessen.

Reckless driving: Floyd J. Kokoska, 347 Main St., Bentleyville; Donald Dolan, 320 Oakland St., Charleroi; Joseph Michael Delduca, R. D. 1, West Newton.

Driving too fast for conditions: John Faulk Jr., Yukon: George H. Wright, R.D. 1, Brownsville.

Failure to appear for hearing: James Bruce, 640 Third St., Donora.

Incompetent operator: Junior Zirkle, Richeyville.

Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility: Hayward R. Wilson, First St., Pricedale.

Improper passing: Robert Joseph Bordash, West Independence, Perryopolis; Nicholas J. Walker, 549 Pearl St., Brownsville.

Failure to post security: Homer Hammers, Webster.

Restorations were given to the following:

Herbert Cwyer, 727 McKean Ave. (rear), Charleroi; Karl W. Doerr, 116 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi; Donald Dolan, 320 Oakland St., Charleroi; Steve Durdl, 931½ McKean Ave., Charleroi.

Also Charles Herman, R.D. 1, Bentleyville; Thomas Kuma, 64 Castner Ave., Donora; John L. Wright, Main St., New Eagle; George H. Baldwin Jr., Pricedale; Michael G. Katsuleris, 513 Ninth St., Monessen.

Also Robert E. Tressler, 44 East Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen; Beulah Hough, Perryopolis; Nicholas J. Walker, 549 Pearl St., Brownsville; Joseph J. Hurovick, Van Voorhis; Alba Kelley, R.D. 1, Bentleyville; J. David Nescott, 644 Highland Ave., North Charleroi.

Also John Olivani, R.D. 3, Finleyville; Richard L. Scaglione, 117 Gregg St., Monongahela; Joseph Tatar, Morton St., New Eagle; Edward G. Terek, 133 Brokaw Ave., Donora; David Wisyanski, 1205 Lower Crest Ave., Charleroi.

Also Karol Yencho, 907 Main St., Bentleyville; Daniel Ditta, 642 Braddock Ave., Monessen; Shirley M. Kiselich, R.D. 1, Ruffsdale; Michael Madar, 106 Meyers Ave., Monessen: Victor Vassia, Herminie and Edward L. Widziszewski, 1004½ Morgan Ave., Monessen.

The cards of 2644 drivers were withdrawn during the two-week period. Of this number 237 were revoked and 2407 suspended. The Bureau restored privileges to 2333 drivers.

Thais Will Elect Prime Minister

BANGKOK (UP)—The newly elected National Assembly met today in preparation for electing Lt. Gen. Thanom Kittikachorn, the minister of defense, as Thailand's next prime minister.

The ruling National Socialist Party met Wednesday and selected Thanom to lead the new government. His name was put forward by Field Marshal Sarit Thanarta who led a recent coup d'etat that topped premier Pibul Songgram.

Blazes in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Hundreds of residents in remote rural areas of New South Wales spent Christmas Day fighting bushfires which have burned out more than two million acres of pastureland. Firefighting crews burned firebreaks 40 miles long in attempts to save the threatened towns of Roto, Mathanga and Euabalong during a heat wave with temperatures as high as 113 degrees.

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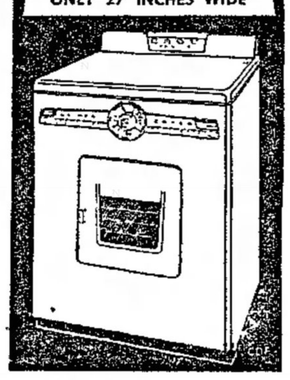

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Farmers Looking for Marketing Increase

By UNITED PRESS

Pennsylvania farmers can expect an increase in marketing and transportation costs during the coming year, according to Penn State economists.

The increases will be a reflection of hikes in freight rates and raises in costs of prepackaging materials.

Building costs to farmers will be relatively unchanged, the economists said, and increases in iron and steel prices will be offset by some reduction in lumber and copper costs.

Increased use of pesticides, fungicides, and herbicides is expected in 1958. Farm supply costs will advance largely because of increased retail prices of small tools, containers and utensils.

Farmers' fertilizer costs will drop slightly during 1958. The decrease can be attributed to greater efficiency in fertilizer production passed on to the farmer and the increased use of less expensive forms of nitrogen on the farm and in commercial mixes.

Farmers' Finances

The economists predict the farm debt in Pennsylvania will rise in 1958, but this will be offset by an increase in farmers' equities.

Both mortgage and non-mortgage debt will show some increase but land values are likely to rise and building values will increase.

Delinquencies on farm mortgage loans are low. Non-real estate loans are being readily repaid generally. In localities where prices or weather have brought hardship, many loans may be extended. Credit supplies are tightening but the demand for agricultural credit is strong enough to pull more into use.

Soil Bank

The 1958 Soil Bank program has been changed to make it more effective in reducing crop production.

A major change is farms participating in the acreage reserve in 1958 must have a soil bank base similar to that required for those participating in the conservation reserve in 1957.

This requirement will prevent farmers from placing basic crops, such as corn and wheat, in the Acreage Reserve and then increase their acreage of other feed grains to the extent that feed production for the farm remains about the same.

The rate of payment for land placed in the acreage reserve has also been increased slightly.

Keystone Farmer

The highest degree which can be earned by an Future Farmer of America boy at the state level will be conferred upon 33 FFA boys of Northeastern Pennsylvania during the 1958 farm show.

The degree of "Keystone Farmer" will be awarded to vocational-agricultural students for outstanding achievement in agriculture and rural life, according to state FFA adviser George D. Derr.

In order to be considered for the award, the member must have completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, demonstrated marked ability in leadership, earned at least $500 in productive agricultural enterprises and attained satisfactory achievement in improving the efficiency of the farm or the comfort of the farm home.

Child Is Puzzled

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—John Garrett, 6, was puzzled when a toy store Santa Claus asked him his name. "Don't you know," the boy asked. "After all, you promised to bring me a truck."

Steel Makers Predict Good Year Ahead at Lower Production Rate

By ROBERT SHUBERT

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Waning steel production rates in the closing weeks of 1957 have had a sobering effect on optimists in the steel industry, but most steelmen look forward to reasonably good business in 1958.

A top market expert of the U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's No. 1 producer, sums up the 1958 prospects by saying, "neither extreme optimism nor extreme pessimism about the outlook is borne out by any qualified analysis of the facts."

Estimates of next year's output range from 108 million ingot tons upward.

Production in 1957 probably will be a little under the 115 million tons turned out in 1956.

Current rated capacity of the industry is 133,457,150 tons, and it is expected to jump to about 140 million tons when the 1958 figure is reported.

Most steel men had expected market conditions to improve in the final three months of this year after the second quarter doldrums. Instead customer interest in steel failed to pickup and operations fell below 70 per cent of capacity.

Complicating the steelmaking situation is the fact that some producers built up large inventories of semi-finished steel in anticipation of quick deliveries for the expected fourth-quarter upturn in demand. When the orders failed to materialize, furnace production had to be cut below the delivery rate to reduce semi-finished stocks.

But top steel market analyzers say the gloom resulting from the failure of a fourth-quarter upsurge to materialize is unwarranted.

Gloom Unwarranted

B. E. Estes, U. S. Steel's director of staff administration, points out that the industry did not anticipate another 8 million-car year for the automotive industry such as pushed steel production to a record 117 million tons in 1955.

Plant and equipment expenditures could not reasonably be expected to match the 22 per cent increase recorded last year, he said.

"We would certainly not ask for another war, such as sparked 1950," Estes said.

Estes said some inventory reduction will continue in 1958.

"I think we must expect that even though steel consumption in 1958 approaches that of 1957, inventory reduction by steel consumers during the year will be sufficient to reduce steel shipments; and therefore, steel production to a level at least 5 per cent below the 1957 level," he said.

The slack in the steel market this year generally has been attributed to customers living off their inventories.

While production is off from last year, officials of U. S. Steel feel that actual steel consumption during the year was at a new high.

Ohio Man Is Named Deputy Health Secretary

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today announced the appointment of Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, 52, Columbus, Ohio, as deputy secretary of the state Health Department, effective Jan. 15.

Albrecht, who will receive a $16,978 annual salary, fills the vacancy created when Dr. Charles L. Wilbar Jr. was elevated recently to department secretary after the resignation of Dr. Berwyn F. Mattison.

The new deputy is a graduate of Moravian College, Bethlehem, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He is the former assistant director of the Ohio State Mental Hygiene and Correction Department.

Albrecht spent 20 years in the Territory of Alaska with the U.S. Army prior to joining the Ohio state agency in 1956.

Stickup by Wire

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (UP)—A well - dressed robber exceeded the 10-word limit and robbed a movie house of $70. Cashier Theodore Reinert said the bandit shoved a Western Union blank at him which said "This is a stickup. Give me all the cash. I have a gun pointed at you under my coat."

Coraopolis Man Named as Squire

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has appointed Rocco Cuteri, 1414 Ridge Ave., Coraopolis, as justice of the peace for that Allegheny County community, until January, 1960.

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Science Today—

Scientists Say Eye-strain, TV Watching Have Close Connection

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP) — A survey of 19,280 school children produced a statistical connection between juvenile eye-strain and TV watching.

The connection was strong enough for the public health scientist who made the survey to recommend that in our TV age, all children should have routine vision tests "at least" twice a year.

The survey was made in Cardiff, Wales, and was noteworthy because it was the first anywhere that was large enough to have statistical meaning.

Dr. A. H. Griffith, health officer of the city of Cardiff, divided the kids into two groups — those from homes with TV and those from homes without TV. The numbers involved were large enough to create a presumption that if TV watching caused no eye-strain, cases of recognizable eye strain would total about the same in each group.

Difference Not Significant

He then counted the glasses-wearers. In all, more TV kids wore glasses than TV - less kids, but the difference was not enough to be "significant" statistically. When the children were sub-divided into age groups, a "statistical significance" appeared among those 10 years old and older, and this was markedly increased in the group among children 11 years old and older.

He pointed out that normally the growing eye-balls of children have a tendency toward near-sightedness. In his opinion children up to the age of eight "can usually cope with eye - straining conditions without the optical efficiency of their eyes being impaired," but in children over eight, eye strain can "accelerate and exaggerate" the near-sighted tendency.

In TV-watching, he said, eye muscles undergo physical strain because "they are continuously endeavoring to adjust the optical system in order that a clear, easily interpreted image may be received on the retina. The visual object may be blurred, moving, flickering, or badly illuminated."

Cardiff Reception Good

TV reception in Cardiff is good, he said, because the transmitting tower is no more than 10 miles removed from any set in the city. He acknowledged that his survey fell short of proving that "television viewing does affect children's vision."

"But," he added, "the indirect evidence suggests this may be so. If we are to accept the findings at their face value then the effect of television viewing on children's eyesight is a serious matter."

He felt that "the only explanation" for the survey results was that "many of the older school children watch television so often, so long and under such adverse conditions that it causes eye strain sufficient to impair the vision of some of them."

Parents should know of these "possible dangers;" and they should see to it that children look at TV under the best conditions, he said. And opticians and ophthalmologists, when they are examining the eyes of children, should ask questions about how those eyes are used and under what circumstances.

MODERN-DAY PRESIDENTS DIE YOUNGER — Average age of the first six U. S. Presidents (top row) at death was 79 years, 8 months. Average age of the last six (bottom row) to die was 63 years, 2 months. There have been vast advances in medical care since those early days, too, so exigencies of the modern-day presidency must be every bit as telling as reported.

300 Flee From Fire in Theater

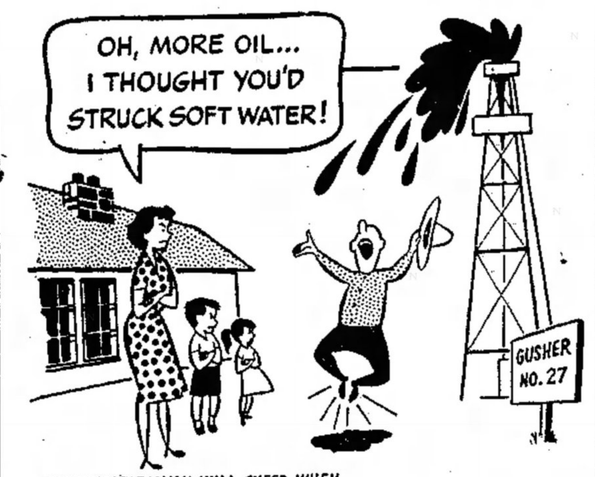
NORFOLK, Va. (UP) — Police and firemen led about 300 theater patrons to safety when a $500,000 fire raced through a downtown block.

The theater suffered only smoke and water damage, although two buildings and five stores were gutted in the fire.

80-year-old Just Can't Be Quiet

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Clyde E. Wilson of suburban Des Plaines is restless since her retirement six weeks ago as a librarian.

"If any library, large or small, needs to be recatalogued, will it please get in touch with me," she appealed. Mrs. Wilson is 80 years old.



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Queen Says We Need Ideas

SANDRINGHAM, England (UP) —Queen Elizabeth II told her subjects throughout the world in a Christmas Day address that many of the world's troubles were caused by a loss of ideals.

The queen, radiant in an open neck satin afternoon dress, made the first television holiday broadcast in history by a reigning British monarch.

She made the most of the opportunity to prove to her people that her outspoken critics were wrong when they called her speaking manner that "of a priggish school girl."

She appeared poised and relaxed and rarely glanced at her script, and in what appeared to be a direct answer to her critics, she said, "I very much hope that this new medium will make my Christmas message more personal and direct."

She touched on her role as a leader of the commonwealth:

"In the old days the monarch led his soldiers on the battlefield and his leadership at all times was close and personal . . . today things are very different. I cannot lead you into battle. I do not give you laws or administer justice. But I can do something else. I can give you my heart . . ."

Glowing Picture Of Soviet Home

LONDON (UP) — Moscow radio today painted a glowing picture of the Soviet home of the future to house-short Russians.

It predicted houses made of glass, which "will let in ultra-violet rays so that it will be possible to sunbathe . . . even in winter without opening the windows."

Three Mothers Leave Wednesday To Visit Sons

NEW YORK (UP)—Three American mothers will leave here next Wednesday — New Year's Day — for China and a reunion with their sons, prisoners of the Communists.

Mrs. Ruth Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y., said today the departure date was decided following a "conference" with the two other mothers, Mrs. John Downeh of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Philip G. Fecteau of Lynn, Mass.

"We have been busy getting things together, taking shots and everything, and we plan to get away about noon on New Year's Day," Mrs. Redmond said. 'We are all very excited about the whole thing."

Her son, Hugh Redmond, 38, was a representative of an American import-export firm in Shanghai. He was convicted six years ago of spying and sentenced to life imprisonment. Philip G. Fecteau, 30, and John T. Downey, 27, both civilian employes of the U.S. Army, were jailed five years ago on similar charges. Downey was sentenced to life imprisonment; Fecteau got 20 years.

Asked what they planned to take to their sons, Mrs. Redmond said "mostly clothing."

"We understand they have had some pretty mean temperatures and they can use clothing more than anything else," she said.

Africa in Need Of Many Leaders

NEW YORK (P) — The new permanent United Kingdom representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, Sir Andrew Cohen, said Wednesday leadership in Equatorial Africa is needed more than economic aid because of society's resistance to change. He said that only African leaders could successfully break down this resistance.

Both in Stream

CHARMES, France (UP)—Rescuers called a physician today to treat 54-year-old Raymond Bralley who had stumbled in the dark and fallen into a stream. The doctor arrived at the scene, stumbled in the dark and fell into the stream.

Jet streams — fast, high altitude currents of air traveling from west to east — are being used for "piggy-back" rides by aircraft, often boosting ground speeds of aircraft by as much as 50 per cent.

Lone Woman in Soviet Hierarchy Given New Job

MOSCOW (UP)—Mme. Ekaterina Furtseva, the first and only woman to achieve a prominent position in the Soviet hierarchy, was relieved of her duties with the Moscow city party committee Wednesday night to work full-time activities on a national level.

An announcement said Mme. Furtseva has been "freed from her commitments" with the Moscow unit "in connection with . . . (her) transfer . . . to permanent work as a secretary of the (party) Central Committee."

Mme. Furtseva will be succeeded as first secretary of the Moscow committee by Vladimir Ustinov, the announcement said. It said the shift was decided at a plenary session of the Moscow committee

Western observers today saw little significance in the move. They said it was simply a routine decision usually made when the leader of a subordinate party organization is elected to the secretariat of the Communist Party Central Committee.

Mme. Furtseva has been a secretary on the central committee since February of 1956. She also is the only woman member of the powerful party Presidium.

Pays $100 Fine

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — James Pringey, 22, Connellsville, was fined $100 Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a hit-run charge growing out of an automobile collision in Scottdale Nov. 9.

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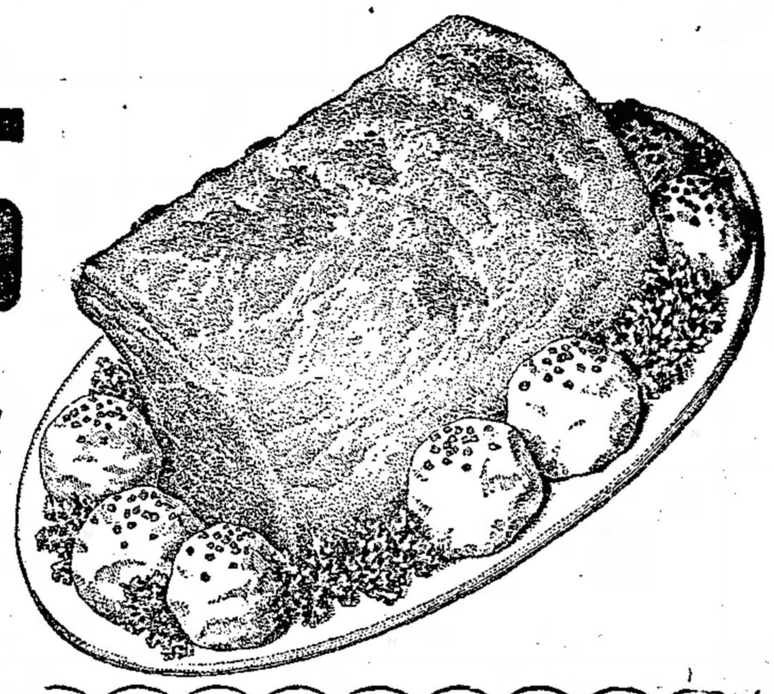

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A&P Cashew Nut Meats.....	6-oz pkg	35¢
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Sunnybrook All White Eggs	Large Grade A doz	69¢
Silverbrook Roll Butter	lb	69¢

Other Grocery Values

Strongheart Dog Food..... 3	16 oz cans	29c
Gulf Aerosol Bomb Insecticide ...	12 oz bomb	89c
Boraxo Powdered Hand Soap	8 oz pkgs	19c
Orleans Lolli Pups Dog Candy 2	7 oz pkgs	35c
Chunky Chocolate Bars....	8 oz size	35c
Nabisco DeLuxe Cookies ...	16 oz pkg	69c
Burry Masquerade Cookies ..	9 oz pkg	49c
Sunshine Sugar Jumbles ..	16 oz pkg	43c
Educator Holiday Cookies..	16 oz pkg	47c
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Note 1 tablespoon brown sugar may be added with yellow corn meal

Cornmeal Griddlecakes

1 cup corn meal
1 cup sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg well beaten
2½ cups milk
¼ cup shortening melted

Mix and sift dry ingredients Combine well-beaten egg and milk, and stir into dry ingredients Stir in shortening Add more milk if necessary to make a thin batter Bake on both sides on ungreased hot griddle Yield about 18 cakes

Huk Leader Nabbed By Philippine Army

MANILA (UP) — Army intelligence agents captured Communist Huk leader Peregrino Taruc while he was visiting his ailing wife and three children Wednesday night, it was announced today.

Taruc offered no resistance when two armed officers broke into the apartment rented by his brother in Manila for the Christmas reunion

YOUR FOOD PROBLEM

By Edith M Barber

BE WELL PREPARED for unexpected guests by mixing part of your eggnog beforehand and freezing it Then remove, just before it is to be served, and heat vigorously

Eggnog Can Be Partly Prepared in Advance

The holiday period is the time for many informal gatherings Often we are dated ahead for these and possibly have invited friends for a special afternoon or evening We are always happy when others drop in unexpectedly to bring their greetings

Edith Barber

We are usually well prepared and ready to offer some simple refreshments This may be hot tea or coffee, but is more likely to be a cup or so of eggnog or some other cheering drink There will be, of course some of our Christmas cookies and perhaps fruitcake The latter should be cut in very thin slices, as it is so rich

If we like, we may have the foundation for our eggnog already made and waiting in the refrigerator This may stay in the freezer compartment until shortly before it is to be served Then it should be beaten until very creamy When the group is large, a punch bowl may be used Extra whipped cream will give the eggnog an attractive, fluffy appearance

There are numerous eggnog recipes which differ from each other in certain respects — some are thin, some are thick, some are fluffy Some are heavily laced with brandy whisky or rum and others are flavored with vanilla or coffee The instant type of coffee is convenient for this

All eggnog recipes are consistent in one respect — they demand milk and eggs and, usually cream.

Easy-to-do Eggnog

5 egg yolks
4 to 6 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
1 to 2 cups cream, as desired
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
Grated nutmeg

Beat egg yolks until thick Add sugar and continue beating a few minutes Fold into stiffly beaten egg whites Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze to a mush Remove from refrigerator and beat until creamy Pour into chilled glasses Top each glass with dash of nutmeg Yield about 14 to 16 half-cup portions

Note: If desired, add ½ to ¾ cup whisky, or 2-3 cup cognac or dark rum.

Holiday Eggnog

12 egg yolks
12 teaspoons sugar
1 quart milk
1 bottle (1 fifth) dark rum
1 quart heavy cream, whipped
12 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Beat egg yolks until light Add sugar Stir in milk and rum. Chill for 3 hours and fold in whipped cream and stiffly beaten egg whites Sprinkle with nutmeg Yield 20 servings

Note: Eggnog mix available at most stores can be substituted for whipped cream Chill 1 hour and top with nutmeg

'Mystery' Cake Provides New Variations

The Christmas holidays would not be complete without fruitcake Folks like to have some of this on hand to serve with a simple dessert and also to offer to guests who drop in for a cup of cheer

Many have not had time with all the other Christmas preparations to use great-grandmother's recipe for a fruitcake which even in these days of ready-to-use fruit peels and the dried fruits featured at this time of year, demands a long process of preparation

For the new recipe a white, yellow, honey spice or devil's food cake mix will form the base After baking and cooling the cake layers are crumbled, fruit and nuts are added and a frosting mix can be used for blending the ingredients together No extra baking is necessary as the mixture may be pressed into foil-lined loaf pans and then chilled for at least 24 hours It is then ready for slicing

A no-cook recipe for a nut cake came in recently It came originally from Wisconsin where it was a favorite of the Stieler family.

FLORENCE STIELER'S CAKE

1 cup heavy cream
2 eggs
1 cup sifted sugar
1½ cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup chopped nuts

Whip cream Fold in eggs, one at a time beating after each addition Fold in sugar then the flour baking powder and salt which have been sifted together Add vanilla and chopped nuts Bake in ungreased tube or loaf pan in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 1 hour Remove pan from oven and invert 1 hour to cool

Lighter Meals After Holiday Feasts

Perhaps the word "diet" should not even be used around holiday time This term which should be used in a large sense to cover all food plans is generally reserved for application to a reducing regimen

Generally it is after overeating — during the holidays — that folks begin to think of lighter meals and to plan accordingly A leader suggests that a day or two on a fruit diet is the plan she chooses Everyone likes fruit and often there is a bountiful supply from gifts that may have been received for Christmas

While a plan of this sort would not be adequate as almost no protein is supplied it certainly would not be harmful for a few days One small apple or a small orange each provides about 100 calories A medium-sized banana gives even less, as it averages only 88 calories (Through an error recently, it was given only as 8 calories) One of the great assets of the banana is that because it is not juicy it provides a satisfying feeling in the stomach as do other solid foods, because it digests more slowly than do liquids People are indeed fortunate to have such a variety of fine fruits available throughout the year, and should take advantage of these Twice a day is not too often to serve fruits on the menu

BANANA SALAD

For each service, arrange 1 peeled banana on bed of salad greens Top with a little sour cream and sprinkle with paprika

BROILED GRAPEFRUIT

Wash and dry grapefruit, and cut in halves crosswise Remove seeds loosen pulp in sections, and remove center cores Place fruit in baking pan, sprinkle each half with maple syrup, and dot with ½ tablespoon butter Broil 6 inches from low broiler heat, about 15 minutes

Note Add 1 tablespoon of wine to each half, if desired

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POMCO Maraschino Cherries 4-oz. jar 19c

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POMCO Sliced Pineapple . 2 No 2 cans 65c
POMCO Grape Juice . . . 2 24-oz. glass 57c
READS Potato Salad . . . . med. can 33c
POMCO Pineapple Juice . . 2 46 oz cans 59c
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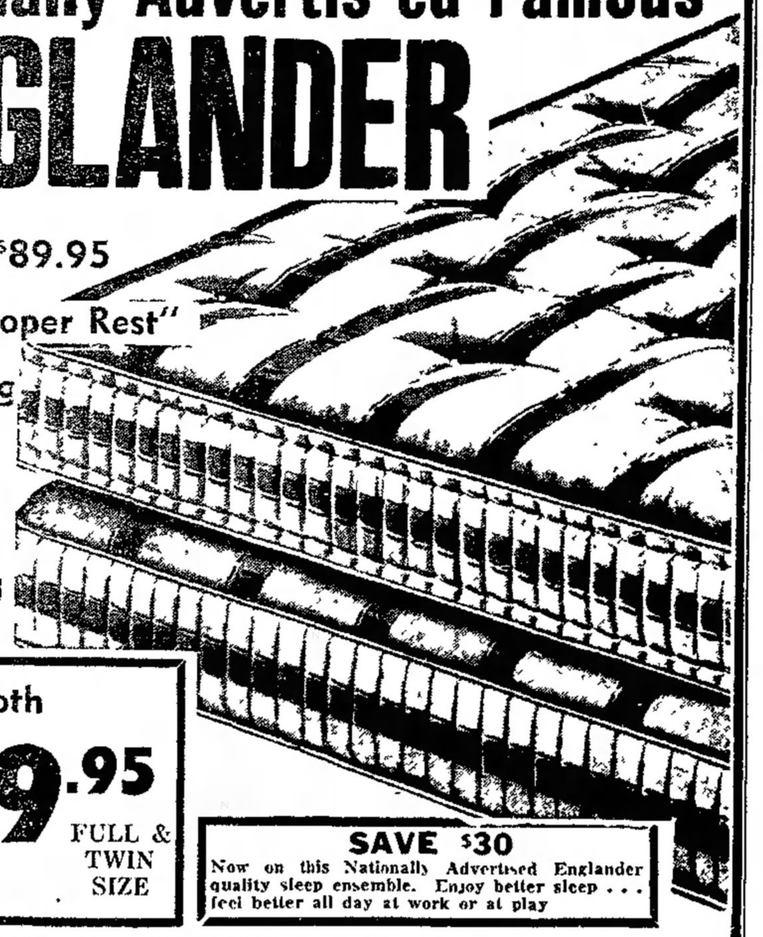

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Full Loin Half Pork Loin Roast lb. 49
Center Cut Pork Roast lb. 75
Lean Center Cut Pork Chops lb. 75

BONELESS Fresh Pork **PICNICS** lb. 39 Boneless lb. 69

FRESH SPARE RIBS lb. 49

FRESH PORK BUTT ROASTS lb. 49

FRESH PORK BUTT STEAKS lb. 59

WHOLE FRESH HAM lb. 59 FULL BUTT HALF lb. 65

Lean Fresh Hams 10 to 14 lb. AVERAGE lb. 55 Full Shank Half

IRISH BRAND OR ARMOUR ★ STAR 12 to 16 lb. Avg., U. S. Gov't Inspected
Smoked Hams Whole Ham lb. 55 Full Butt Half lb. 63 FULL SHANK HALF lb. 49

ARMOUR ★ STAR OR IRISH BRAND, U. S. Government Inspected
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Musselman's Apple Sauce 6 303 cans $1
Heinz Pork & Beans 6 1-lb. cans $1
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup 9 cans $1
Argo Cream Style Corn 8 303 cans $1
Libby's Red Kidney Beans 5 No. 2½ cans $1
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HERSHEY'S FROZEN **Sweet Peas** 4 10-oz. pkgs. 45

HUNT'S TOMATO CATSUP 6 14-oz. $1
HAPPY JACK MINCE MEAT 22-oz. jar 43
BON JOUR COFFEE lb. can 83
BACH'S POTATO SALAD 12-oz. pkg. 35
CADET DOG FOOD 2 cans 23
KAY JUN LOUISIANA YAMS No. 2 can 29
PREMIUM SALTINES lb. pkg. 27
TIDY HOME TRASH BAGS pkg. of 3 39
ALBRO KOSHER DILL PICKLES ½ gal. 59

Swift's PREMIUM SKINLESS WIENERS lb. pkg. 59

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SLICED JUMBO BOLOGNA 1-lb. pkg. 65
SLICED JUMBO BOLOGNA 8-oz. pkg. 33
SLICED PICKLE LOAF 8-oz. pkg. 33
LIVER CHEESE LOAF SLICED 8-oz. pkg. 33
SLICED SOCIETY LOAF 8-oz. pkg. 33
OLD FASHIONED LOAF SLICED 8-oz. pkg. 33

FARM PACK
SAUER KRAUT 2-lb. pkg. 29
VITA BRAND LUNCH HERRING 16-oz. jar 45
VITA BRAND MARINE HERRING 16-oz. jar 45

Ferris BRAND Canned Hams 3-lb. can $3.39

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New Era Potato Chips 10-oz. bag 59
Jiffy Frozen Super Beef Steaks 10-oz. pkg. 57
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheese MELLO ½-lb. pkg. 39
Kraft Natural Swiss Cheese sliced ½-lb. pkg. 41
Swift'ning Shortening 3-lb. can 87
Libby's Corned Beef Hash 24-oz. can 53
College Inn Chicken Noodle DINNER lb. jar 39

Fresh Roasted **Thorofare COFFEE** lb. bag 72 3-lb. bag 2.10

Thorofare TEA BAGS 1c Sale Pkg. 64 bags for only 50c

Crosse & Blackwell Chocolate Nut Roll 2 8-oz. cans 49

Dolly Madison RICH, RICH ICE CREAM ½ gal. 1.49 pt. pkg. 47

Tweed's Mustard In Hand Painted SALT and PEPPER SET 2 5½-oz. shakers 49

LADY BETTY CUCUMBER PICKLES 2 15-oz. jars 45
SUPERFINE LIMAGRANDS 2 303 cans 29
DOWNYFLAKE TURKEY STICKS 9-oz. Frozen 59
FRENCH'S MUSTARD 12-oz. 18 13-oz. 19 24-oz. 35
FLASH HAND SOAP 2 1-lb. cans 31
KLEENEX PAPER TOWELS 2 pkgs. of 2 43
QUAKERETTE BROOMS ea. 1.59
PARSON'S SUDSY AMMONIA qt. bot. 29
MARVEL SPONGES med. size 19

Birds Eye FROZEN **STRAWBERRIES** SLICED 2 10-oz. pkgs. 41

THANK YOU BRAND CHERRY PIE MIX No. 2 can 33

RATH'S FROZEN BEEF CHOPETTES 8-oz. pkg. 49

QUINLAN PRETZELS 10-oz. box 39

ARMOUR ★ STAR FRYING CHICKENS Cut-Up lb. 41 Whole lb. 39

OLD YORK NAVY BEANS 4 lb. pkg. 55

Chun King CANNED Beef Chop Suey 2¾-lb. can 95

TREND Liquid Detergent 22-oz. can 53

CLOROX BLEACH ½ gal. 35

VETS DOG FOOD 3 1-lb. cans 29

SWANSON'S FROZEN **TV DINNERS** BEEF, FRIED CHICKEN or TURKEY each 69

Kraft Phila. Cream Cheese 3-oz. 17 8-oz. pkg. 39
Kraft Macaroni Dinners 2 pkgs. 35c
Kraft Dairy Fresh Caramels lb. bag 37
Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 10½-oz. bag 25
Kraft All Purpose Oil pt. 37 qt. 73
Planters Cocktail Peanuts Holiday Pack 3 lge. cans 1.49
Shedd's Peanut Butter 13-oz. 43 2-lb. jar 83
Shedd's Salad Dressing 16-oz. jar 33
Spic & Span Cleaner giant pkg. 91 lb. pkg. 29

Easy Off OVEN CLEANER 8-oz. jar 69

PERSONAL IVORY SOAP 4 cakes 27

BLUE DOT **DUZ** 2 lge. pkgs. 71 Giant Pkg. 83

CAMAY TOILET SOAP 2 bath size 29

Libby's FROZEN **FRENCH FRIED POTATOES** 2 10-oz. pkgs. 35

FORDHOOK **Lima Beans** 2 10-oz. pkgs. 47

McCORMICK BLACK PEPPER 2-oz. pkg. 25

PREP DOG FOOD 6 1-lb. cans 49

Floating Ivory Soap 2 large cakes 33 3 med. cakes 31

Ready to Bake **Bisquick Biscuits** 2 pkgs. 29

BRUCE'S FLOOR **CLEANER** qt. 98

Pictsweet FROZEN Leaf or Chopped **SPINACH** 2 10-oz. pkgs. 35

French Fried Potatoes 2 9-oz. pkgs. 37

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'Pilgrim' Walking

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UP) — "Peace Pilgrim," a silver-haired woman from Cologne, N.J., who never mentions her real name, said she was on her second 10,000-mile freedom walk today. She said she has vowed to "remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace." She said she will walk 1,000 miles in Florida by March 31.

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BEDROOM

The bedroom suite is a beautiful tawny-tan dresser, a beveled edge tilting mirror, a matching 4 drawer shaped chest, a full bookcase bed, a famous make innerspring mattress, a famous coil spring and 2 orlon-dacron pillows.

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The 58-piece dinette-kitchen set consists of a 30x48 heat-proof top table, 4 upholstered side chairs and a 53-piece dinner-ware set. Yes, and even a range and refrigerator, a $319.95 value. Yours both at $199.00 when you buy the kitchen ensemble.

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GIS' FAVORITE JAYNE — Jayne Mansfield and Bob Hope (he's the one on the right, fellows) withstand a barrage of flashbulbs losed by the Japanese press corps in Tokyo. Jayne and 100 thousand servicemen are going to come face to face in Korea. Oh, yes. Hope will be along too in the entertainment group bringing Christmas to the Far East.

Soviet Narrows Gap In Steel Technology

NEW YORK (UP)—The free world maintained its big edge over Iron Curtain countries in steel production this year, but the Communists narrowed the gap in technology, Iron Age said today.

Non-Communist countries produced three tons for every one ton by the Communists—or a grand total of 242 million against 80 million tons, according to an Iron Age tabulation.

U.S. output of about 113 million tons was twice that of Russia's 56 million tons.

The metalworking magazine said there are some "lagging doubts" as to whether the free world is still ahead in some technical areas of steelmaking.

It noted the Russians have "pulled ahead" in some blast furnace production techniques. They "may be out front" in high-temperature metals, it added, noting they have been quick to borrow Western ideas and adapt them to their own needs.

Even more "worrisome" than these factors, the magazine said, is the fact that "metallurgy is the No. 1 technical study in Russia. Each year it graduates 10 metallurgists to our one."

The magazine referred to some observations brought back from Russia by Dr. Morris Cohen, professor of metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Dennis J. Carney, division superintendent of steelmaking at the Duquesne Works of U.S. Steel Corp.:

—Russia is after maximum production at any cost with worker safety and comfort "a poor second.";

—The Soviets operate a unique "pilot plant" mill known as the Tula Works to try out new ideas on a production basis;

—The Russians get more production from the same size blast furnace than U.S. mills;

—The Reds trail the U.S. in steel rolling techniques.

Iron Age said less than 10 per cent of Russian steel production goes into consumer products.

The emphasis is on such heavy products as plates and structurals.

Greensburg Man Gets Jail Term

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Regis Wise, 23, Greensburg, pleaded guilty Tuesday to burglary in the theft of seven watches valued at $900 from a jewelry store here and was sentenced to 7½ to 15 years in prison.

Wise admitted sticking his fist through the window of the store and reaching in and taking the watches. He was traced to a hotel by a trail of blood.

Water Co. Gets Okay to Raise Funds

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Public Utility Commission today authorized the South Pittsburgh Water Co. to sell $4,830,000 worth of securities to pay off construction loans and help finance its 1957-58 building program.

The utility will issue $4,500,000 worth of first mortgage bonds and $330,000 of common stock. It has earmarked $11,178,000 for construction between last Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 1958.

1958 Coal Demand to Continue to Rise, but Costs Also Going Up

The coal mining industry, which had a fairly good financial return this year from its tight money situation, will show an even better picture in 1958, reports Coal Age, McGraw-Hill publication.

Continued rise in coal demand is expected from present users. There are also some distinct possibilities of still more markets developing in the next five years—the manufacture of chemicals and carbon from coal, the coal-fired, gas-turbine locomotive and, perhaps, motor fuel on a limited scale.

Consequently, the industry is spending heavily—at a rate of 50-to-60 per ton of output—for new properties and for equipment and facilities to modernize existing operations. This trend is expected to continue at least through 1958.

The year 1957 saw open-pit equipment increase in size. Underground, there was a steady rise in the installation of continuous mining equipment, with a large percentage accompanied by the extensible belt. There has also been a steady increase in the number of plants for processing fine coal and for reducing stream pollution.

In transportation and marketing, commercial operation of the overland coal pipeline is going to affect mine-to-market transportation costs—costs the industry wants to lower. There has also been a rise in the use of water transportation. Major programs are under way to promote the use of coal by means of new engineering and advertising.

The coal mining industry has its problems. Money to finance urgently needed new construction and modernization of existing facilities is not readily available. There is a continuing demand for maintenance setups and personnel to match the equipment now being used.

While new production methods and controls make it possible to get the necessary output from increasingly expensive facilities and labor, the industry needs more engineers and more skilled managers. Better market development and merchandising techniques are being sought, as well as more market research.

With prices going up on everything the new industry needs, it will examine more closely the chances of both remotely controlled mining equipment and of underground pipelines as means to lower mine-to-market costs, the magazine reports.

One pair of horseflies and their progeny, if all survived, could produce 191 quintillion flies in a season.

Communism Makes Drinkers

BERLIN (UP)—Communism is driving people to drink.

East Europeans are trying to drown their discontent in large amounts of vodka, schnapps and beer.

In the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany and other Soviet satellites drunkenness is on the increase.

People drink not socially but to get drunk—and get drunk fast.

They drink to relieve the boredom of life under Communism, to escape the constant droning of propaganda, to forget harsh economic conditions.

Taking too many drinks almost has become an act of resistance.

Youths are leading the drinkers movement in bars just as they are spearheading resistance of another sort in colleges and factories.

With all free political and intellectual expression barred, they are turning to alcohol for an outlet.

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FRANKLIN DAIRY					
Bottled Homogenized Milk	3.5	7.82	11.33	71,000	2
R. MELENYZER					
Bottled Regular Milk	3.9	9.03	12.93	84,000	2
STEWART'S DAIRY					
Bottled Raw Milk	4.9	9.85	11.76	less than 3,000	1
OTTO MILK CO.					
Package Homogenized Milk	4.0	9.05	13.05	" " 3,000	1
GRANDVIEW DAIRY					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.4	9.30	12.71	12,000	1
WESTLAND DAIRY					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.8	9.13	12.94	less than 3,000	1
HAGAN DAIRY					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.7	8.86	12.56	" " 3,000	1
FIKE DAIRY					
Package Homogenized Milk	4.0	9.17	13.18	" " 3,000	1
RIECK DAIRY					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.6	9.09	12.70	" " 3,000	1
COUNTRY BELLE					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.7	8.99	12.69	" " 3,000	1
ISALY DAIRY					
Pkg. Homogenized VD Milk	4.2	9.09	13.29	" " 3,000	1
BEVERLY FARMS					
Package Homogenized Milk	3.8	8.88	12.68	" " 3,000	1

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By: John K. Davis

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Use a favorite pie recipe. Cut out small star-shaped openings in the top crust before baking. (A cookie cutter is handy for this.) When pie is ready to serve, stick a little red candle into each opening, light up the candles and bring to the table! Then serve another round of Coke!

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RAINED OUT — The Hollywood Riviera Country club overlooking the ocean in Torrance, Calif., is left high but not very dry after a drenching storm washed out the front and rear grounds. This hole, with an overturned Thunderbird at bottom, is 70 feet long, 30 wide.

Hillary, British Snow Team in Overland Race to South Pole

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (UP) —A radio message crackling out of the snowy wastes of Antarctica today announced Sir Edmund Hillary has set off on another epic dash — this time to beat a rival British team in an overland race to the South Pole.

"Heading hell-bent for the pole. God willing and crevasses permitting," the conqueror of Mt. Everest messaged in Morse code to New Zealand's Scott Base this morning.

Barring ill fortune, it appeared Hillary's New Zealand team would win the race. Hillary's message indicated he had some 325 miles to go. The British team was 500 miles away from its goal at dawn Wednesday.

Hillard, assigned a relatively minor support role in the British Commonwealth's International Geophysical Year program in Antarctica, apparently was unable to resist the temptation of no-holds-barred race across the unknown continent.

Hillary's original mission was to establish an inland supply base for a British trans-Antarctic expedition headed by Dr. Vivian Fuchs.

The Fuchs team left the British Shackleton Base on the other side of the continent last November in the first attempt to trek across Antarctica from coast to coast. He was due to leave from his advance base at "south ice" Wednesday en route to the Pole.

Hillary's wife, who lives in Auckland, cheered him on.

"I think it's a good thing," she said. She disclosed she got the first word of Hillary's sudden decision in a personal radio message Wednesday.

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Heinz Baked Beans . . . . . 3 cans 50c	Yellow Delicious Apples . . . 4 lb. 49c

POMCO APPLE SAUCE . . . . . 4 cans 59c

POMCO PINEAPPLE JUICE. . . . . 2 lge. cans 59c

POMCO SAUERKRAUT . . . . . 3 lge. cans 49c

DelMonte or Pomco PEACHES 3 lge. cans 91c

SunSweet or DelMonte PRUNE JUICE 3 btls. $1.00

FAB, VEL	2 boxes 69c, giant 81c
SUPER SUDS, OCTAGON DET.	2 boxes 71c, giant 83c
AD	2 boxes 67c, giant 79c
LIQUID VEL	small 41, large 71c
PALMOLIVE FACE SOAP	3 reg. 31c, 2 bath 29c
CASHMERE BOUQUET FACE SOAP	3 reg. 31, 2 bath 29c
AJAX CLEANSER	2 small 25c, 2 lge. cans 35c
LESTOIL	small btl. 37c, large btl. 65c

U. S. NO. 1 POTATOES . . . . . 15 lb. 59c

RUMP or BEEF SHOULDER ROAST . . . lb. 79c

Fresh Chicken Legs lb. 59c Breasts lb. 69c

FAIRMONT BUTTER	lb. 71c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS	doz. 59c
SMALL CLUB STEAKS	lb. 79c
CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	lb. 79c
FRESH YOUNG ROASTERS	lb. 39c

RIB ROAST or CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST . . lb. 55c

PORK LOIN ROAST (rib end) . . . . . 3 lbs. $1.00

IRISH CANNED HAMS . . . 5 lbs. $4.69; 6 3/4 lbs. $5.99

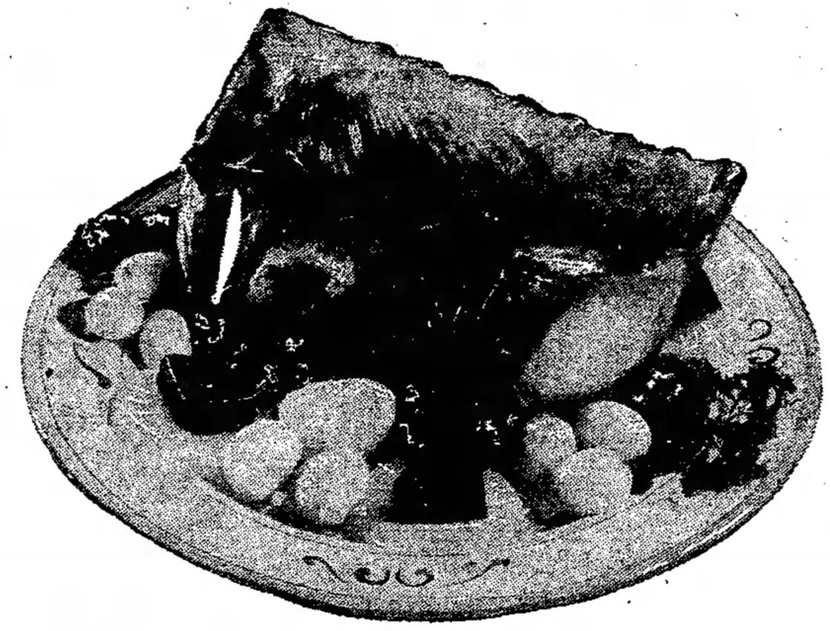
HAPPY NEW YEAR Kroger

Your Fisher Heights Kroger Store, Country Club and Donora Roads, will close 6:00 p. m. New Year's Eve, all day New Year's Day.

Don't look now, but another year is about to end. We want to thank you for your wonderful reception of our new store in Fisher Heights last week and hope to see and serve you again in the new year.

Celebrate with a . . . delicious PORK LOIN ROAST

1/3 of loin, rib end lb. 29c



Fresh Lean Spareribs . . . lb. 49c

Jack Frost Pork Sausage . . . . lb. roll 39c

Armour Star Skinless Wieners . . . . lb. 59c

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Welch Delicious Grape Juice . . . . . 24-oz. Btl. 37c

Planters Cocktail Peanuts . . . 7¼-oz. Tin 37c

Kroger Stuffed Olives . . . . . 4½-oz. Jar 49c

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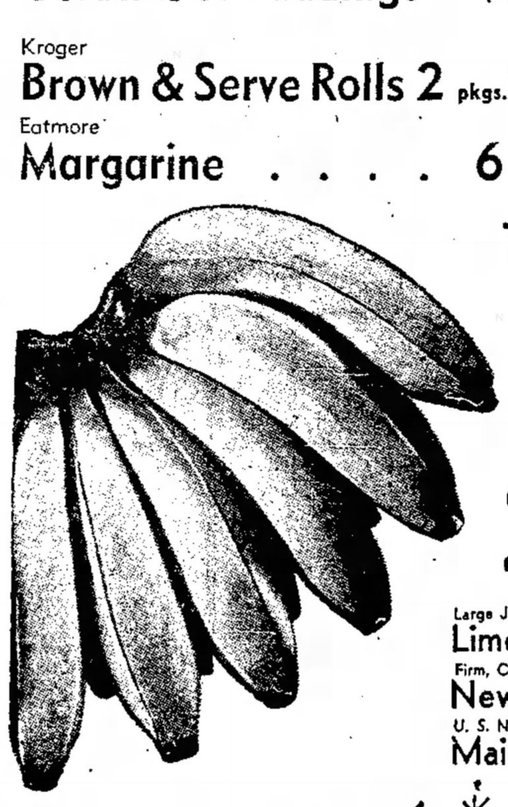
Country Club Butter Roll or print . . . . lb. 67c

Country Club Ice Cream . . . . ½ gal. 65c

Kroger Frozen Orange Juice . . 6 6-oz. cans 79c

Kroger Frozen Green Peas . . . 6 pkgs. 89c



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

DUDGEON — James W., 223 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, died Dec. 23, 1957 at 10:35 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife and a son, James. New Kensington Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. The Rev. William Schatz, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, will officiate. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Keller, who died six years ago today, December 26, 1951
It does not take a special day
To bring her to our mind
For the days we do not think of her
Are very hard to find.
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

In olving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs Clara Keller, who passed away six years ago today, December 26, 1951
Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all:
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you
And speak of how you died:
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.
For all of us you did your best,
On, God, grant you eternal rest.
Sadly missed by Her Children

4 Special Notices

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1956 FORD 2-dr Plaza 6 cylinder.
1958 PLYMOUTH 2-dr Plaza 6 cylinder
1955 CHEVROLET 4-dr "210", V-8, powerglide
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere Hardtop V-8, powerflite
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13 Help Wanted—Male

STEWARD WANTED at Franco-Belgian Club. Applications will be received at the club until 6 p. m. Saturday, December 28.

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CLOSE OUT OF TOYS 20 per cent and 30 per cent off at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

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22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

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BOY'S 20 inch bicycle, good condition. $15. Phone MUrray 4-4077.

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23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

25 For Sale—Out of City

NEW RANCH HOME. 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street, $13,500. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

26 Property Wanted

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RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 ROOM APTS., private baths. All conveniences. Reasonable rent. No extras Inquire Hibbs Agency, Sixth street.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

28 Rentals—Out of City

4 ROOM APT. and bath. Utilities included in rent. Newly painted, Pearl street, Fairhope. Call Belle Vernon 1553 after 5 p.m.

4 ROOM APTS at Fairhope on Marion avenue. Turn left at bus turnaround. Apply after 4 p. m.

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Railroads Have Revenue Drop During 1957

WASHINGTON (UP) — The nations railroads report a drop in revenue during 1957.

The Association of American Railroads said operating revenue from passenger and freight services was $10,500,000,000 this year—down one-half of one per cent from 1956.

Freight handling accounted for $8,935,000,000 of the total, a decrease of 16 million dollars. Passenger revenues in 1957 totaled 740 million dollars, a drop of 2.2 per cent. Other revenues dropped 2.1 per cent to 825 million dollars.

William T. Faricy, chairman of the association, said the railroads total operating expenses amounted to $8,220,000,000 this year, an increase of 112 million dollars or 1.4 per cent over 1956.

He said the carriers would pay out $1,080,000,000 in taxes, a drop of 41 million dollars or 3.7 per cent.

Net operating income, before charges, dropped 13.4 per cent to 925 million dollars.

Faricy said this would give the railroads a 3 1-3 per cent return on net investment in 1957, compared with 3.95 per cent in 1956

"The recent low estate of railroad earnings has precluded general use of equity capital in financing improvements in plant and equipment," he said.

"In view of this situation," he added, "the railroads must look to their net income not only for dividends and reserves but also for much of the financing of the program of capital improvements essential to their continued operations."

Faricy said any "substantial improvement" in the railroads' rests on action that should be taken to "correct the inequities in public policies" which handicap them in meeting competition from other forms of transportation.

Actress' Body To Be Buried In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — The body of Norma Talmadge has been returned to the land of make believe where she reigned as queen in the golden days of the silver screen.

The beautiful star of the silent screen died Tuesday in Las Vegas Nev., where she had lived since 1946 with her third husband, Dr. Carvel James. She was 60.

Funeral services were scheduled tentatively for Friday afternoon, pending the arrival from Florida of Miss Talmdage's sister, Constance. A third sister, Natalie, lives in nearby Santa Monica.

All the Talmadge sisters were famous in the pre-talkie days, but Norma was the "queen" of Hollywood as a romantic star and as the wife of movie mogul Joseph Schenck, whom she wed in 1916 and divorced in 1934.

JUST A CUT-UP — Attired in a kimono, "Susie," popular monkey at the Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, cuts the tape for the official opening of the overhead monorail line. The system was built by the Japanese Government at a cost of about $800,000 as a means of alleviating traffic congestion in the capital city.

Prison Inmates Help to Make Baby Happier

VERONA, Italy (UP)—The happiest child in Italy today is 18-month - old Simonetta Armellini who lives in jail with her mother, a convicted swindler.

Simonetta's Christmas was provided by scores of friends outside and by the murderers, thieves and prostitutes within the grim jail she knows as "aunts and uncles."

The inmates made toys for the child to add to those collected on the outside. They also contributed to a bank account for the girl who will leave her mother's cell for an orphanage when she is two.

All the gifts were piled around a Christmas tree in the cell of Simonetta's mother.

"She was overwhelmed by her Christmas tree," the warden said. "There were more toys than she knew what to do with."

N.Y. Transit Troubles Continuing to Mount

NEW YORK (UP)—New Yorkers harried by two strike-caused transportation tieups within a month today faced the threat of two more transit walkouts that could all but send the city's millions walking to work.

With commuter tempers barely simmered down from a Christmas Eve rush hour strike by trainmen on the Long Island Railroad, the Subway Motormen's Benevolent Association Wednesday night hinted it would strike if the city signs a new contract with the rival Transport Workers Union.

The MBA, which struck for eight days earlier this month for the right to be recognized as its own bargaining agent, warned in telegrams to Mayor Robert F. Wagner and the City Transit Authority that the city would "be responsible for the consequences and the public will know where the blame lies" if the contract is signed with Michael J. Quill's TWU.

The new warning came on the eve of negotiations aimed at heading off a threatened New Year's Eve walkout by Quill's 31,000 Transit Authority Workers. The TWU leader also has threatened a New Year's Day shutdown of eight big privately owned bus lines manned by his union.

City and union officials scheduled a meeting with Wagner today at 10:45 a.m, e.s.t. at City Hall to seek a formula for averting the New Year's Eve subway walkout. Actual contract negotiations begin later at the offices of City Labor Commissioner Harold A. Felix.

The TWU is asking for a package increase of 65 cents an hour and other benefits. This is over the protest of the motormen, who warned that a Quill - negotiated contract would be "illegal."

Daily Worker In U. S. Will Close Next Week

NEW YORK (UP)—The American Communist Party has voted to close down the Daily Worker as of next week.

The decision to stop publishing the party organ came at a secret meeting of the party's national executive committee last weekend.

But Daily Worker editor John Gates said Wednesday in a formal statement he would try to continue the 34-year-old paper Gates said he did not consider the vote binding, and "in any case, the Daily Worker will cease to exist only when it alone says so."

The Daily Worker in October printed a sworn statement that its average paid circulation in the preceding year was 5,574. This was a drop of 1,821 from the previous year and a slide of 15,500 from the paper's all-time high in 1938 of about 20,000.

Indications that the Daily Worker was operating deep in the red came recently when it was cut from eight to four pages and from five to four issues a week.

Suspension of the newspaper would leave the Communist Party in New York City with only one newspaper, the Worker, the weekend edition of the Daily Worker.

Another apparent reason the national executive group voted to suspend the paper was the feeling in some party quarters that Gates has made it his personal sounding board instead of a party organ.

'Brain Burglar's' Widow Released After Five Years

MUNCY, Pa. (UP) — Roberta Wright, 32, widow of the celebrated "brain burglar," Millard Wright, was released recently from the State Industrial Home for Women here, it was learned on Christmas Day.

She had served five years of an indeterminate term imposed in 1952 after she and her husband were caught after a three - state crime spree.

The couple had celebrated a year-long honeymoon with a series of burglaries in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio which netted an estimated $25,000 in loot.

In 1947, while he was a prisoner at Western State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh, Wright consented to a spectacular brain operation which he hoped would stop him from a life of crime.

Claiming an unconscious urge forced him to crime, Wright asked doctors to sever the cerebrum or front lobe of his brain so he no longer would have the desire to steal.

After the operation he was released from the prison as "cured".

In 1950 Wright met Roberta, then a candy factory worker on Pittsburgh's North Side. They were married the following year, and then began the burglary spree which ended in their capture in June, 1952.

Wright took his life as he was being detained at the state police barracks at Butler, Pa. Officers said he broke his eyeglasses and slashed his throat with a jagged piece of lens.

Mrs. Wright was sent to prison.

French Heroine Of Occupation Dies at Age 75

PARIS (UP)—Former members of the French resistance paid tribute today to Mme. Yvonne le Tac, 75, one of France's great heroines of the Nazi occupation, who died in her Paris home.

Mme. le Tac was a simple schoolteacher in Britanny at the start of the war but in August, 1941, an allied aircraft was forced down near Brest and captured, and her wartime career began.

She led a demonstration that saved the fliers but cost her 15 days in jail—the start of many prison sentences in jails in France, Germany and Russia.

Between jail sentences she spied on the movements of German warships and reported details of German coastal defenses to the allies. She set up a radio station to relay messages to London—and left other messages in coastal lobster pots for allied vessels to pick up.

After the war Mme. le Tac was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, the Rosette of the Resistance and was appointed a lieutenant in the Free French forces.

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Group of Boys, Nun May Fire Rocket Today

AUSTIN, Minn., (UP)—A group of 11 boys under the direction of a Roman Catholic nun plan to fire a small rocket today powered by a solid fuel.

The group, organized as the Austin Rocket Society, said the test rocket is a prototype of a larger, mouse-carrying rocket which the boys hope to fire a mile high Saturday or Sunday.

Sister Duns Scotus, instructor of chemistry and physics at Pacelli High School here, said the "Mousenik" would test a parachute mechanism devised by the boys to recover the passenger alive.

The nun said the boys, aged 14 to 17, will be shooting for a new altitude record because of the new solid fuel.

"The fuel we used before was a mixture of two powders," Sister Duns Scotus said. "Now the boys have melted it down into a solid state, allowing the rocket to carry about four times as much."

The weekend launching will be the society's 85th, and the order of St. Francis nun said the boys goal is to shoot the rocket a mile high.

The "Mousenik," which will carry a white mouse, will be about five feet long, one and one-half inches in diameter and made of a length of pipe.

The boys sent up a previous mouse-carrying rocket, but the animal died when the rocket plunged to earth and buried itself into the frozen ground.

The weekend launching, planned to take place on a farm, may be nationally televised.

Youngster Spreading Strange Kind of Cheer

WASHINGTON (UP) — Mike Strong spread a singular kind of Christmas cheer this year—for an 8-year-old.

He found the courage to help someone else, even though he is about to have his right eye removed.

The operation worried his parents. They didn't know how it would affect Mike—a tow-headed third grader who likes to play football and who shows a keen interest in science.

Mike, who lives in suburban Silver Springs, Md., injured his eye in 1953 when he jabbed it with a pocket knife while cutting a rope. Doctors thought they could save it with one operation. But scar tissue detached the retina, forcing the recent decision to remove it.

The bad time came, then. It was a tough one to swallow for an 8-year - old with a lifetime ahead of him.

Mike's parents knew he was scared. They waited to see how he would take it. Their answer came in a Christmas card written by Mike to someone he knew.

It said:

"I felt real bad when my mother and daddy told me what happened to you. I know everything will be all right because my grandfather has an artificial eye and he can do everything.

"I already have had an eye operation and soon I am going to have one eye taken out."

The card was addressed to free lance sportswriter Carroll Hall of Washington. Hall was struck by a flying hockey puck Dec. 15 and had his right eye removed.

651 Respiratory Deaths Reported In the State

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Health Department disclosed today 651 persons died in Pennsylvania last month from pneumonia and influenza.

A United Press check of final figures in department records showed 508 persons died of pneumonia and 143 others from flu. The deaths were lower than those of October when 558 died of pneumonia and 188 from flu during influenza outbreaks across the state.

Also, pneumonia and flu were noted on 793 other death certificates but were not given as the primary cause of death.

Department officials warned that December, January, February and March are "peak" months for respiratory deaths. More than 300 persons have died in January and February in each of the past three years.

Robber Relents For Christmas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Christmas spirit apparently had its telling effects on a bandit here Wednesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Plummer, a junior high school history teacher, notified police the savings bonds someone had stolen from her Monday were returned in a strongbox to the home of a neighbor.

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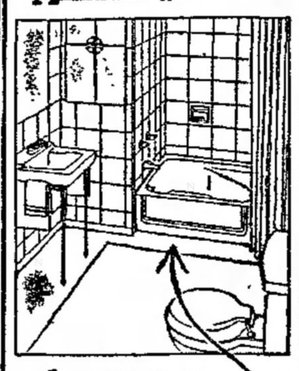

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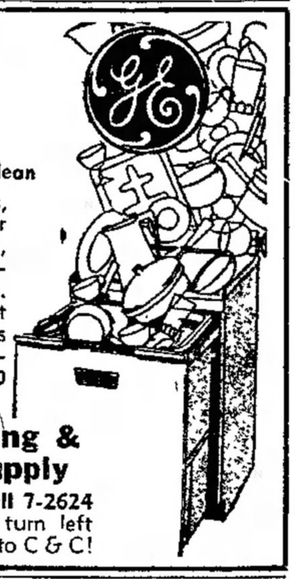

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4. If little Junior or Jane injures another child, do you carry liability coverage?
5. Because of a fire in your home, your neighbors' homes burn. Does your liability protection cover you?
6. When hunting, fishing or participating in any other sporting event, do you have liability coverage in case you injure anyone?

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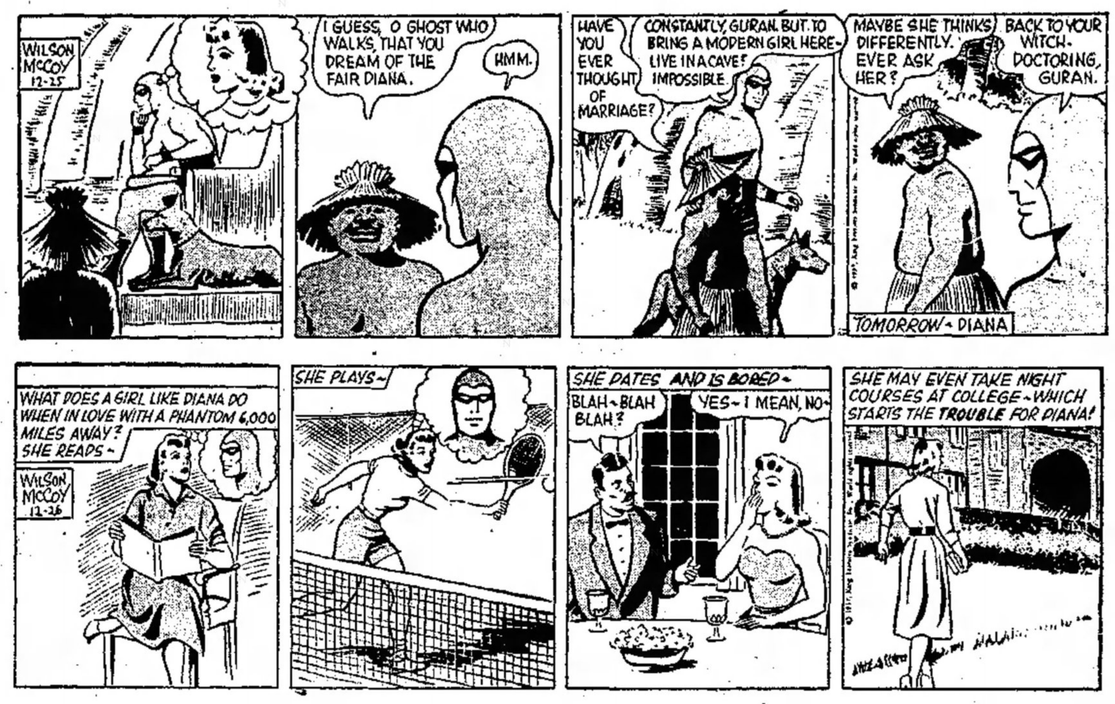

WILSON McCOY 12-25
I GUESS, O GHOST WHO WALKS, THAT YOU DREAM OF THE FAIR DIANA.
HMM.
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF MARRIAGE?
CONSTANTLY, GURAN. BUT TO BRING A MODERN GIRL HERE- LIVE IN A CAVE? IMPOSSIBLE.
MAYBE SHE THINKS DIFFERENTLY. EVER ASK HER?
BACK TO YOUR WITCH-DOCTORING, GURAN.
TOMORROW - DIANA
WHAT DOES A GIRL LIKE DIANA DO WHEN IN LOVE WITH A PHANTOM 6,000 MILES AWAY? SHE READS -
WILSON McCOY 12-26
SHE PLAYS -
SHE DATES AND IS BORED -
BLAH-BLAH BLAH?
YES - I MEAN, NO -
SHE MAY EVEN TAKE NIGHT COURSES AT COLLEGE - WHICH STARTS THE TROUBLE FOR DIANA!

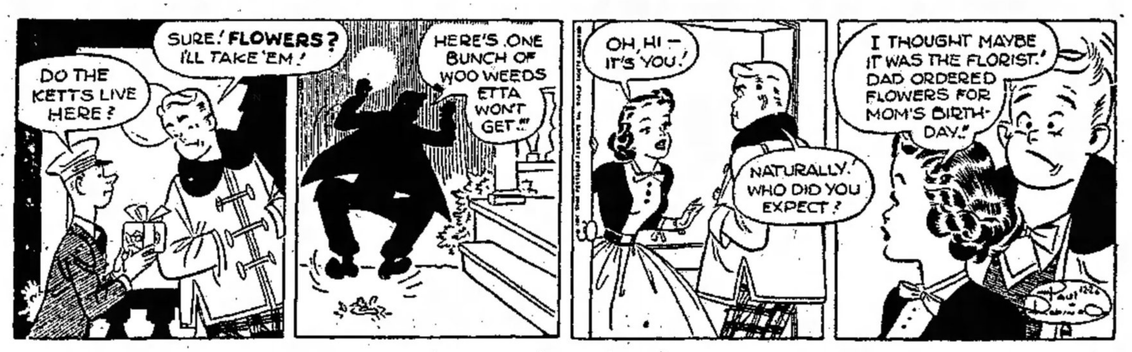
MARK TRAIL

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN THE DUCK CALLING CONTEST... EH, SCOTTY?
I'LL BE IN THERE PITCHIN' BUT I KNOW YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'LL GIVE ME TROUBLE, HERBIE!
YOU BET I WILL, MAN ...EVEN IF CHRIS IS COACHING YOU!
I CAME OVER TO PRACTICE SOME TRAP SHOOTING, IF MR. WALSH DOESN'T MIND!
OH, SURE, HERBIE...IT'S OKAY... I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU!
OH, BOY... GUNS AGAIN!
CHRIS TOLD ME YOU'D BE THE GUY I'D HAVE TO BEAT IN THE DUCK CALLING CONTEST, HERBIE!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP NOW, SCOTTY...
EVEN WITH CHRIS HELPING YOU, YOU'LL BE STANDING ON THE SIDELINES WHEN I PICK THE QUEEN!
MEANWHILE
WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THE DRESS, MRS. OSBORN...NOW WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?
WE MIGHT LET CHRIS GO TO OUR HAIR STYLIST, MR. WALSH!

DIXIE DUGAN

— BUT IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY, UNCLE LUCKY—
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED!
PA—DON'T LET HIM GO—HE'S SO DISCOURAGED—PITY MA—HE'S HER BABY BROTHER
WAIT, LUCKY! MEBBE I WAS A LI'L ROUGH ON YOU—MEBBE I DID IT FER A PURPOSE—T'SNAP YA OUT OF IT—ANYWAY—PUT 'ER HERE!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT HIM, MA—A MAN CAN'T JUST SIT AND STARE INTO SPACE ALL THE TIME
I AGREE, DEAR—BUT WHAT??
HE COULD START BY HELPIN' AROUND TH' HOUSE, COULDN'T HE?
PA IS RIGHT—SELF PITY IS DESTRUCTION—WE CAN'T LET HIM DESTROY HIMSELF
WOULD YOU MIND HELPING PA TAKE OUT THE ASHES, DEAR?
GEE—I WOULD, KID—BUT
THAT PAIN IN MY SIDE—THE DOC AIN'T SURE WHAT IT IS—

'TTA KETT


SURE! FLOWERS? I'LL TAKE 'EM!
DO THE KETTS LIVE HERE?
HERE'S ONE BUNCH OF WOO WEEDS ETTA WON'T GET!"
OH, HI — IT'S YOU!
NATURALLY! WHO DID YOU EXPECT?
I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS THE FLORIST! DAD ORDERED FLOWERS FOR MOM'S BIRTHDAY!

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LOOK, FELLAS! I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND! FIGHTIN' OVUH SOMETHIN' WON'T SOLVE IT!
FERGIT YO' PETTY ARGUMENTS! AH'VE GOT TH' ANSWUH T' ALL YO' PROBLEMS IF'N YOU'LL JUST TRUST ME AND GIVE ME SOME TIME!
OKAY—WE'LL CALL OFF TH' FIGHT!
HOW LONG DO WE WAIT?
JUST A FEW DAYS, THA'S ALL... THEN AH'LL TELL YUH TH' WHOLE STORY!
WE'LL SURE BE SITTIN' ON THE EDGE OF OUR SEATS TILL WE HEAR FROM YOU, OZARK! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

Your Health—

Baby Needs Attention, Lots of It

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

There probably will be more parties and more gatherings of families and neighbors during these next few days than in any other period of the year.

Naturally, you will want to attend as many of them as you possibly can. But during the holiday season, baby-sitters are at a premium.

As a result, some of you parents might be tempted to leave little Junior sleeping peacefully in his crib while you go next door or down the block to a holiday party.

Well, don't do it.

The Chicago Fire Department this year has gone to great lengths to warn parents of the dangers of such practices. There is no way of telling when a fire might break out in your home or even a neighbor's home adjacent to your house.

Proper Precautions

Of course, you know enough to take proper precautions such as breaking used matches and grinding out the lighted end of a finished cigarette until it is cool to the touch. You do know enough to do that, don't you?

But, unfortunately you don't have control over every possible situation that can develop.

If your youngster is the adventuresome type — and what child isn't? — he might climb out of his crib or bed and seize upon the opportunity of being alone to investigate the countless things which have been intriguing him for so long.

Here again, a little foresight by your parents might prevent a disaster. All of you should acquaint your youngsters with the uses of potentially dangerous items by giving them a chance to inspect specially made substitutes up close.

Giving a child a blunt pair of scissors, for example, will eliminate much of his desire to grab hold of a sharp pair. A toy rubber hammer will make the real thing less interesting.

Permitting a child to blow out a match or light his birthday cake will make it less likely that he will steal one and strike it furtively.

But how many of you take such precautions?

No, it's best not to leave your youngster alone, even for a few minutes. Instead, take him with you when you're invited out. The neighbors will understand.

Question and Answer

M. J.: My son had X-rays which revealed a deaphragmatic hernia. He complains of slight pains once in a while after eating. He has no other symptoms. Does he need surgery?

Answer: Most cases do not need treatment and do not produce any severe symptoms.

Oklahoma leads all other states in the United States in the size of its Indian population. There are more than 53 thousand Indians in the state.

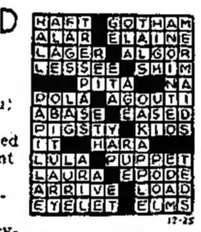
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. —— Ruth
5. Film on porridge
9. An industrialist
10. Citrus fruits
12. Culture medium
13. The "Promised Land"
14. Decay
15. Deposit money
16. Thus
17. A manager
19. Weight (Ind.)
20. Exclamation
21. Conclude
22. Flower
23. Fundamental
25. Bellow
27. Breach
28. River (It.)
30. Astern
31. Poltroon
33. Whether
34. Submerge
35. Danish weight
36. Wall recesses
38. Cereal dish
39. Dart
40. Resolute
41. Female sheep
42. God of war

DOWN

1. Capital (S.A.)
2. Marble
3. Chestnut envelope
4. Elevated train
5. Not strong
6. Skating area
7. Wine cup
8. Plagues
9. Bog
11. Breathe noisily in sleep
13. Sweaters
15. Musical group
18. To bear
19. Coin (Peru)
22. Engrossed
23. Rodent
24. Keg
25. Showers
26. A service
28. Roams over
29. Strangely
31. Prescribed regimens
32. By oneself
34. Foot covering
37. Bovine animal
38. Obstruct
40. Masurium (sym.)



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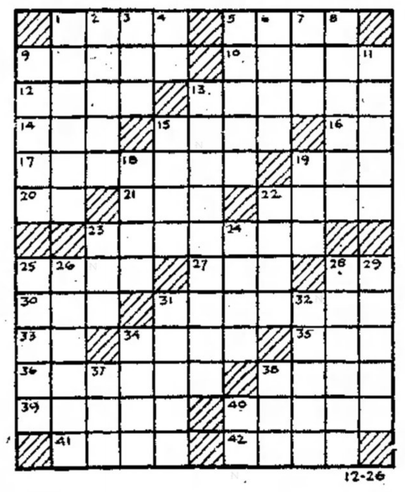

Valley Group Plans TV Antennae Service

Television owners in Charleroi and North Charleroi will soon be able to select from 16 different channels. That is, providing they are willing to pay for it.

A new business firm—to be known as WLAB—has received its charter and is preparing to solicit the two communities for subscribers to a closed television circuit.

Paul Watson, who operates the Penn Radio and Television Service in Charleroi, is behind the new company. He hopes to eventually extend the WLAB service throughout the Mon Valley.

The closed circuit plan is relatively simple. A super antenna — measuring between 100 and 150 feet — will be constructed on Lockview Hill. From there, cable will be run into the various valley communities and eventually into the homes of the subscribers.

16 Separate Channels

"We will be able to pick up a clear signal from 16 different channels as far away as Cleveland," said Watson.

Actually the cable will be able to carry only seven channels. However, Watson pointed out that many stations now duplicate programs.

"The seven channels will enable us to select the maximum variety of programs," Watson said. "When two of our regular stations carry the same program, we'll pick up the signal of another station."

The subscription service not only provides more varied television reception but assures better video and audio pickup. Watson predicts that WLAB will be particularly popular in "poor reception" areas.

Television owners will have to pay $135 to hook up to the closed circuit. However $35 of this fee will be returned in exchange for the old antenna.

The monthly fee will be $4.50.

Clear Reception

Watson and his associates are gambling that television viewers are willing to pay that much for an assortment of programs and the assurance of clear reception at all times.

Actually the closed circuit idea is not new. Similar enterprises are operating successfully in Butler, New Castle and Beaver Falls.

WLAB is negotiating with West Penn Power Co. and the Bell Telephone Co. for permission to use existing utility poles for their cable.

Once this phase of the project is complete, actual solicitation will begin. Watson predicts that the service will start as early as Feb. 1 to some parts of the two communities.

"If the venture proves successful in Charleroi and North Charleroi, we plan to extend it throughout the valley," Watson said.

The last great cavalry charge in history was that of the Cossacks against the Austrians during World War I.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	Scores; News	Jack Henry	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	Arthur Godfrey	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	" "	Jay Michael	" "	News
6:00	" "	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith
6:15	" "	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts, Daily Dble.
6:30	" "	" "	Soft Lights	Candlelight
6:45	" "	" "	Low. Thomas	Sports
7:00	" "	The Rosary	Amos 'n	Ed P. Morgan
7:15	" "	Mus. Dividends	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Mystery
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	" "
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Pays to	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	Know	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	News
10:15	" "	Listenin'	Reading	Top Tunes
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	News	" "
11:00	News; Party	Easy	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Midnight
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Minister
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Old Timers Pty.
12:00	Dar. Edwards	News&Sports	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Easy	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	Listenin'	Sign Off	" "
12:45	Edwards	" "	" "	" "

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

7:00	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	News	" "	" "	News
7:30	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	" "
8:00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	Brant; News
8:15	" "	" "	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
8:45	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Wake Up	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	With Davey	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	H. Anderson
10:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Art Pallan	News; Tommy	Arthur	News; Music
11:15	" "	Riggs	Godfrey	Musical Magic
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	News; Musical
11:45	" "	" "	H. Miller Show	Magic
12:00	News	News	News	Musical
12:15	Bob Tracey	Jimmy Fidler	" "	Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracey	News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind
1:15	" "	Safety Story	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracey	Jay Michael	Rt. to Happiness	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	" "	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Entertainment	" "
3:00	" "	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Art Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

TV Review—

TV Loaded With Merry Christmas

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)—Until I became a TV reviewer, Christmas and I got along fine.

I used to hum 'Tis-the-season-to-be-jolly and await the call of Amahi and the Night Visitors and deck my halls with boughs of holly and when a TV star would twinkle his mascaraed eyes at me and chuckle "Merry Christmas," why, I'd just got all warm inside and chuckle right back.

But I tell you, Christmas 1957 and I have had it.

Squirrels Infest Set

I've been watching Christmas on television for more than a week now and I figure I've been wished 54 "seasons greetings" and 18 "happy holidays." There have been so many trees on TV this past week that I had to chase a family of squirrels out of my set. I know the words of "Winter Wonderland" better than I do the pledge of allegiance. I've watched Christmas plays and Christmas commercials and Christmas station breaks. And NBC, CBS and ABC, I want you to know I'm beat.

There were some TV Christmas moments I enjoyed. I thought last Saturday's Perry Como Show was done with taste and imagination. And there were "Wide Wide World" holiday visits inside the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans. and a reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, that struck an offbeat note.

But for the most part, the past several days are blurred in my mind. I seem to remember James Stewart on "G. E. Theatre" in a western version of a "Christmas Carol" and I seem to remember, too, Jim Bowie and the Pirate Jean Lafitte seeking refuge at an inn where Christmas was being celebrated. But this must be madness on my part. Let it pass.

Boone Celebrates Two Ways

I do recall that Richard Boone celebrated the holiday in two ways. Last Thursday, on "Climax," he was a detective trying to crack a case so he could get home for Christmas. He finally made it on Saturday, but this time, strangely, he was "Have Gun, Will Travel" and he was celebrating a crazy yule with some Pawnee Indians.

Eddie Fisher sang "Let It Snow" on NBC-TV and over at CBS - TV, Ed Sullivan almost wound up smothered in the stuff —tons of it all over his stage. That's television magic. Lowell Thomas didn't do so bad by snow either—he wound up in the Arctic on "High Adventure."

Pat Boone sang Christmas carols. So did Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Gisele Mackenzie, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Dinah Shore, Dizzy Dean, Esther Williams, Patty MacCormack and all sorts of smiling people on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Ward Bond wished me "happy holiday" while his sidekick on "Wagon Train," Robert Horton, was caught in a windstorm in Sioux country with Dan Duryea. I thought it rather a giddy bit of behavior on the part of Bond at the time.

Jack Oakie grinned at me at the end of Wednesday night's "Kraft Theatre" and said "Merry Christmas." And then Ralph Edwards came on with a guest who looked like Santa Claus and Edwards wished me "Merry Christmas," too.

Television Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Woody Wd.
(11) Comedy Time
(13) World of Mus.
5:30 (6) Jungle Jim
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Sol. of Fortune
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Rin Tin Tin
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Survival
6:30 (2) Mama
(6) Ozzie&Harriet
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Key to City
7:00 (2) News & Wea.
(6) Stage 7
(9) Lassie
(11) 26 Men
(13) English
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Death Valley
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Sgt. Preston
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) Special Film
8:00 (2) Adv. in Space
(6) Groucho Marx
(9) Highway Patrol
(11) Groucho Marx
(13) Liv at Large
8:30 (2) Climax
(6) Dragnet
(9) Climax
(11) Dragnet
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (6) Peo. Choice
(11) Peo. Choice
(13) Meas. of Man
9:30 (2) Playhouse 90
(6) Ford Show
(9) Playhouse 90
(11) Ford Show
(13) Pirates
10:00 (6) Lux Show
(11) Lux Show
(13) Chatham Col.
10:30 (6) Jane Wyman
(13) They Fought
(11) Jane Wyman
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Charley Chan
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Movie
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) West Point
11:30 (11) Fine Theatre
11:50 (9) Wrestling
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette

FRI., DEC. 27

Sign On to 5 p. m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Pgh. AM
(6) Today
(9) Morn. Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
(9) Cartoons
7:50 (9) Cartoons
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
9:20(2) Little Margie
(11) Comedy
9:55 (2) Headlines
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:30 (2) A. Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(11) Treasure Hunt
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(13) Clock
(9) Church of Christ
(11) Price Is Right
11:15 (2) Pgh. Schools
11:15 (9) Garry Moore
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons.
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sec for Tomorw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Big Movie
(6) Mission
(11) Amos 'n Andy
1:30 (6) Fea. Theatre
(9) As World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
2:00 (11) Mid-day Mat.
(9) Beat the Clock
2:20 (2) P. Kiely
2:30 (11) Bride&Groom
(2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
3:00 (11) Mat. Theatre
(2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
3:45 (13) Friendly Giant
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Sunshine Boys
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Children's Cor
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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Big Stores Fighting Discounters

By FRED DANZIG

NEW YORK (UP)—Leading department stores around the nation have changed their approach in battling discount house competition.

They've stopped emphasizing greater service and started cutting their own prices, according to a United Press survey.

In the past, department stores sought to steer shoppers away from discount houses by pointing up the department store's traditions, charge accounts, delivery services. But the discounters continued to grow because they were selling at lower prices.

It's different now.

In Los Angeles, retailers have started to cut prices on major appliances, watches, cameras and typewriters. The May Co., largest department store chain on the West Coast, recently adopted a price - cutting policy for its six stores.

The larger retailers in Chicago also select items the discount houses run as "leaders," lower the prices and advertise a sale. Example: Polk Brothers, a discount house, ran a sale on air conditioners. The next day, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., offered the same items at prices equal to, or at least competitive with, the Polk prices. Chicago's larger stores also are promoting their own brand name items instead of nationally advertised stock, which, in many cases, involves Fair Trade laws.

Spread Low-Price Policy

In Allentown, Pa., Max Hess, president of the Hess Bros. department store, met competition from suburban discounters by expanding his discount - type prices. He spread a low price policy into items where discounters could not move too easily. Hess advises department stores to make lower prices available before the discount house opens for business. "In that way," he says, "the discounter's low-price 'bombshells' become duds."

Major department stores in New York have begun enforcing a policy of meeting and, in some cases beating discount prices on items such as phonograph records, refrigerators, film, large household appliances, toys, television sets, irons, toasters, watches, books and silverware.

Cutting Effective

Is this price - cutting policy effective?

The answer is yes, to a small degree. William Willensky, president of E. J. Korvette, Inc., the largest discount chain in the nation, estimates that the step-up in price competition cost his company about $600,000 before taxes in the fiscal year ended Sept. 28.

Stephen Masters, president of Masters, Inc., an 11-unit discount chain, complains that the department store meets the discount price only when the customer knows the discount price and mentions it. "The next person who wants the item and doesn't know the discount price will pay the higher original price," says Masters.

Don't Tell Jones, Co-workers Hope

WAUSAU, Wis. (UP)—A Christmas card addressed simply to Neil Jones in Wausau was returned to the sender with a notation "address unknown." But no one at the post office had the courage to tell Jones about it.

He's the postmaster of Wausau, and what's more, he's the only Neil Jones in the entire city of about 40,000 population.

Leader Okays Two Pittsburgh Redevelopments

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today approved grant agreements totaling $500,000 for two Pittsburgh redevelopment projects.

The projects in the East Liberty and Manchester sections are estimated to cost $250,000 each.

The East Liberty development includes 60 acres of slum clearance and another 140 acres where the city of Pittsburgh will press for voluntary rehabilitation.

Manchester includes 150 acres, of which 66 acres will be cleared for industrial development.

"We now realize that removing the causes of blight is one of the important phases of redevelopment," the governor said.

Both projects are located on the city's north side.

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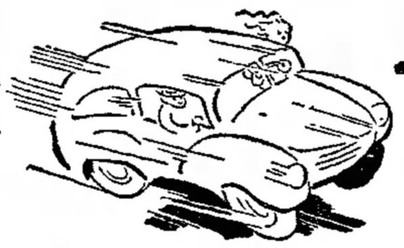

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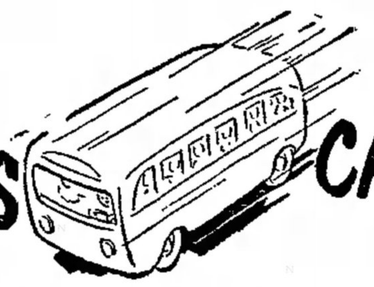
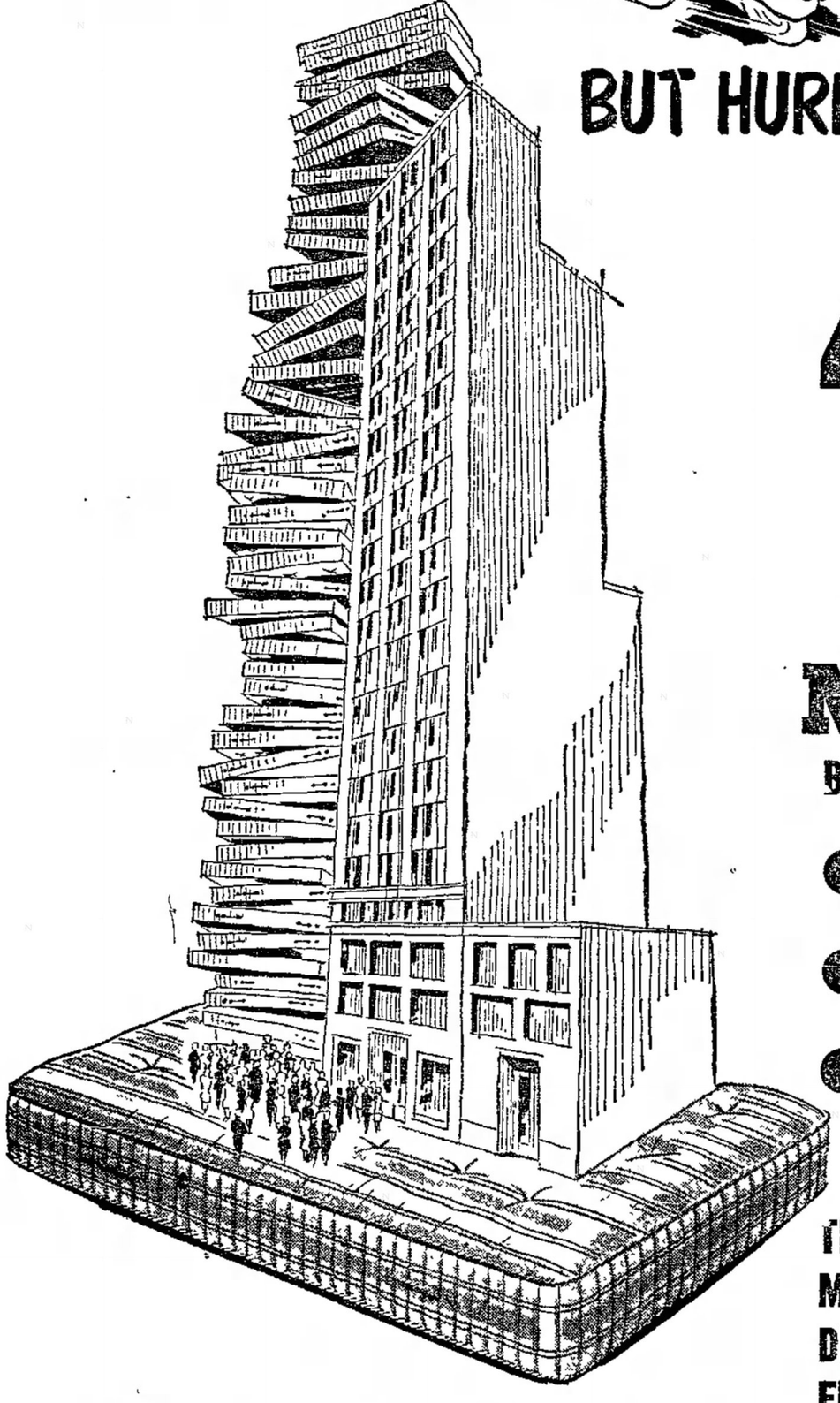


CALL A CAB

BUT HURRY TO- Check's



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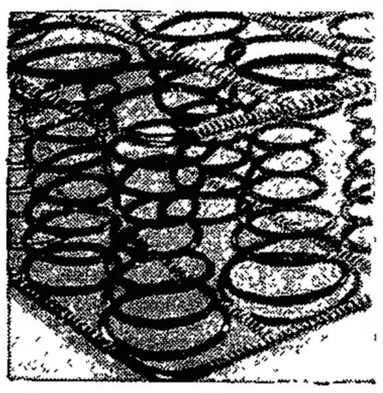

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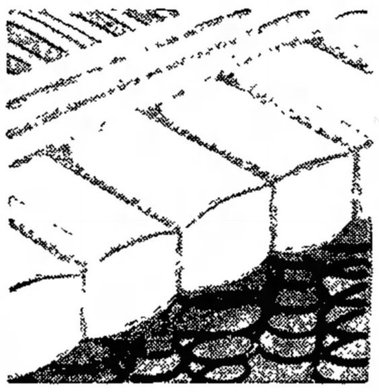

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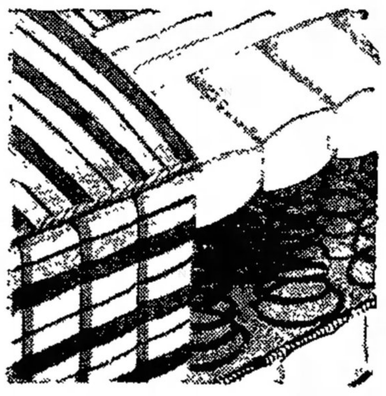

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